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CONTINGENT EXPENSES—WAR DEPARTMENT.

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A LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

*A statement of the expenditures of the contingent fund of the War Department, and its bureaus and offices, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1847.*

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JANUARY 12, 1848.

Read, and referred to the Committee on Public Expenditures.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, January 10, 1848.

SIR: I have the honor to submit, herewith, statements of the expenditures from the contingent funds of this department, and its bureaus and offices, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1847, prepared in compliance with the 20th section of an act approved August 26, 1842.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. L. MARCY,  
Secretary of War.

Hon. R. C. WINTHROP,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Statement of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary of War during the year ending June 30, 1847; prepared in conformity with the 20th section of the act approved August 26, 1842.*

Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1846.		<i>Blank books, binding, and stationery.</i>		
Sept. 30	R. Farnham.....	2 quires folio post paper .....	\$0 75	
		6 quires foolscap.....	1 25	
		12 quires letter paper .....	2 50	
		8 dozen cards Perryan pens .....	4 00	
		17 dozen cards steel pens.....	2 86	
		100 quills, No. 80.....	1 60	
		2 dozen lead pencils.....	90	
		1 ivory folder .....	25	
		1 ivory stamp.....	33	
		1 cocoa sand box .....	21	
		2 Rodgers's knives .....	2 50	
		1 inkstand .....	63	
		2 bottles ink.....	50	
		2 bottles carmine ink .....	67	
		2 bottles Arnold's red ink.....	8	
		1 pound sealing wax.....	80	
		India rubber.....	6	
		$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen silk taste .....	1 00	
		2 dozen red tape.....	50	
		1 ream letter paper .....	2 75	
		1 ream laid paper.....	4 00	
		18 dozen cards pens .....	3 00	
		2 dozen Windle's bullion pens .....	1 00	
		12 dozen cards assorted pens .....	2 00	
		2 pounds wafers .....	1 00	
		2,000 large envelopes .....	12 00	
		8 reams 4to post paper .....	32 00	
		2 reams note paper.....	6 00	
		$1\frac{1}{2}$ pound fancy wax.....	1 00	
		4 letter clips .....	3 00	
		5 gross Gillott's pens.....	10 00	
		1 gross Perry's pens.....	6 00	
		200 office wafers.....	30	
		$\frac{1}{2}$ ream Bath paper, English .....	4 00	
		$\frac{1}{2}$ ream Bath paper, French .....	4 00	
		2 letter clips.....	1 50	
		1 gold pen and pencil.....	4 00	
		1 fountain inkstand.....	1 25	
		200 envelopes .....	1 00	
		1 dozen carmine ink .....	4 00	
		2,000 envelopes.....	7 00	
		300 small envelopes .....	1 05	
		500 quills .....	8 00	
		1 pen and pencil case.....	1 50	
		$\frac{1}{4}$ ream laid cap paper .....	2 00	
		$\frac{1}{4}$ ream machine paper.....	1 25	
		Ruling cap paper to order .....	2 50	
		12 pints Walkden's ink .....	1 50	
		$\frac{1}{2}$ peck black sand .....	10	
		$\frac{1}{2}$ ream envelope paper .....	1 50	
				\$151 55
Dec. 28	J. N. Berry .....	2 reams letter paper.....		5 50
Dec. 30	Franck Taylor .....	4 packages letter paper.....	6 00	
		500 envelopes.....	3 13	
		Note paper.....	3 50	
		2 reams letter paper .....	7 00	
				19 63

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1846.		<i>Blank books, &amp;c.—Continued.</i>		
Dec. 31	R. Farnham.....	7 penknives.....	\$10 25	
		36 dozen Perry's pens.....	24 00	
		2 dozen bullion pens.....	1 00	
		3 reams laid cap paper.....	12 00	
		4 reams laid letter paper.....	16 00	
		Ruling paper to order, 3 reams.....	7 50	
		1 dozen French carmine ink.....	4 00	
		3 lbs. twine.....	1 12½	
		4 dozen cards pens.....	8 00	
		1 ream envelope paper.....	3 00	
		2 dozen desk pencils.....	12 00	
		5 pounds sealing wax.....	4 00	
		12 dozen tape.....	3 00	
		1 pound rubber.....	50	
		1,800 envelopes.....	7 13	
		5 dozen carmine ink.....	20 00	
		1 dozen erasers.....	3 00	
		1 dozen wafer stamps.....	4 00	
				\$140 50
1847.				
Mar. 6	DeCamp & Tretler ...	5 quires blank book, &c.....	10 00	
Mar. 13	J. Albert & Co.....	1 dozen Rodgers's knives.....	18 90	
Mar. 24	W. Fischer.....	200 large wafers (in 1843).....	30	
		1 dozen knives (in 1843).....	16 80	
		8 packs official cards.....	7 00	
		1 ream letter paper.....	3 75	
		1 ream note paper.....	3 50	
		500 envelopes.....	1 75	
				33 10
Mar. 30	Fr. Taylor.....	Patent inkstand.....	1 50	
		1 ream fine paper.....	3 75	
				5 25
Mar. 31	G. Anderson.....	500 envelopes.....	4 50	
Mar. 31	R. Farnham.....	1 dozen Congress Directories.....	3 75	
		6 inkstands.....	16 00	
		4 reams letter paper, at \$4.....	1 25	
		6 sand boxes.....	50	
		12 paste boards.....	50	
		1 pound wafers.....	20 00	
		10 dozen cards steel pens.....	3 00	
		1 ream envelope paper.....	15	
		100 large wafers.....	8 00	
		500 quills.....	8 10	
		18 blank books.....	2 00	
		2 pounds sealing wax.....	4 50	
		¼ ream folio paper, ruled.....	90	
		2 dozen lead pencils.....	12 87	
		2,500 envelopes.....	75	
		1 gross pencil points.....	6 00	
		2 reams note paper.....	3 00	
		1 gross tape.....	3 00	
		1 dozen black ink.....	3 00	
		3 pairs shears.....	3 00	
		1 ream blotting paper.....	3 00	
		5 pounds red wax.....	4 00	
				108 77
June 4	DeCamp & Tretler ...	Making alphabet.....	50	
		5 quires demi, full bound, with heads.....	10 50	
		3 military books, 29, 30, 31.....	36 00	
		Binding 3 volumes Artizan.....	6 45	
				53 45

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1847.		<i>Blank books, &amp;c.—Continued.</i>		
June 30	Franck Taylor .....	2 reams paper .....	\$6 62	
		1½ reams London Bath paper.....	8 25	
		600 envelopes.....	4 98	
		3 reams note paper.....	13 50	
				\$33 35
June 30	William Fischer.....	1 ream foolscap, ruled to order .....		5 00
		Total blank books, binding, and stationery.....		586 75
		<i>Labor.</i>		
Sept. 30	W. F. Joyce .....	Services, 3 months .....		\$36 00
Sept. 30	F. Datcher .....	Do .....		25 00
Oct. 8	John J. Calvert.....	Labor, 14½ days .....		14 50
Oct. 8	John F. Joyce.....	Labor, 17 days .....		17 00
Dec. 31	W. F. Joyce .....	Services, 3 months .....		36 00
Dec. 31	F. Datcher.....	Do .....		25 00
Feb. 27	Sam. J. Datcher.....	Lighting fires, 3 months .....		15 00
Mar. 13	W. F. Joyce .....	Services, 3 months .....		36 00
Mar. 31	F. Datcher.....	Do .....		25 00
May 10	Jas. F. Moore .....	Labor, 15 days.....		6 00
May 31	John Joyce.....	Labor in library .....		6 00
June 30	W. F. Joyce .....	Services, 3 months .....		36 00
June 31	F. Datcher.....	Do .....		25 00
		Total labor .....		302 50
		<i>Printing.</i>		
Mar. 31	C. Alexander.....	500 circulars .....	10 00	
		100 Acts .....	3 00	
		800 notices .....	11 00	
		200 circulars .....	12 00	
		10 reams requisitions .....	50 00	
				\$86 00
June 10	Th. Barnard .....	Stamping 1,000 envelopes.....		1 25
June 30	C. Alexander.....	Stamping envelopes .....	6 00	
		Labels.....	4 00	
		75 copies Instructions, &c.....	60 65	
		200 copies Acts, &c .....	5 00	
		100 circulars .....	4 00	
				79 65
		Total printing.....		116 90
		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
1846.				
Aug. 8	John D. Brown.....	Chair, and cushion .....		\$8 50
Aug. 8	C. V. Offley.....	2 dozen towels.....		9 60
Sept. 29	H. Thompson .....	Iron safe.....		60 00
Sept. 29	Tho. Wallace .....	Telegraphic despatches.....		6 55
Sept. 30	W. M. Cripps.....	Repairing medal case .....	2 50	
		Walnut box .....	2 50	
				5 00
Sept. 30	G. W. Wheeler.....	Altering desk and case .....		12 00
Sept. 30	Tho. Wallace .....	Horse hire, 3 months .....		46 00
Sept. 30	F. Datcher.....	Sundry small cash expenses .....		30 37
Oct. 15	John A. Blake.....	Portfolio, lettered pockets.....		8 00

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1846.		<i>Miscellaneous—Continued.</i>		
Nov. 4	J. D. Brown .....	Repairing 4 chairs .....	\$3 00	
		Repairing 1 chair .....	1 75	
		Upholstering, and chair .....	6 00	\$10 75
Nov. 7	G. W. Wheeler.....	Putting new cloth on desk.....	4 50	
		Mahogany chair .....	14 50	
		Two footstools .....	75	19 75
Nov. 28	D. Clagett & Co.....	1½ pound thread.....	2 25	
		3½ pieces binding .....	2 63	
		53 yards imperial carpet .....	172 25	
		1 rug .....	15 00	192 13
Nov. 20	A. Reese.....	1 pair roller curtains .....		6 00
Dec. 30	Boteler & M.....	3 dust brushes .....	1 50	
		8 hearth brushes .....	4 50	
		1 stone pitcher.....	33	
		2 solar lamps.....	16 00	
		1 gilt looking glass.....	6 00	28 33
Dec. 30	P. Simpson .....	144 patent candles .....	60 48	
		4 boxes .....	1 00	61 48
Dec. 30	S. P. Franklin.....	Papering room No. 24.....		25 00
Dec. 31	Tho. Wallace.....	Telegraphic despatches.....		7 50
Dec. 31	Tho. Wallace.....	Horse hire, 3 months .....		45 00
Dec. 31	Fr. Datcher.....	Sundry small cash expenses .....		26 19
Dec. 31	John Alexander.....	2 pairs linen blinds .....	13 00	
		1 pair baize blinds.....	8 00	
		Altering blinds.....	3 00	24 00
1847.				
Ap'l 3	J. P. Morgan .....	Benches.....		5 40
Ap'l 30	A. Campbell .....	Postage.....		3 40
May 6	Ritchie & Heiss.....	100 copies Union.....	5 00	
		500 copies Documents.....	35 00	
		Extra Union, 160 copies .....	8 00	
		Advertisement .....	7 00	
		50 copies Senate Doc. No. 387 .....	5 00	
		40 copies Senate Doc. No. 378 .....	1 00	
		200 copies Report of Secretary of War .....	4 00	
		100 copies House Doc. No. 119.....	30 00	
		Binding 46 volumes public documents.....	57 50	152 50
June 24	John D. Brown.....	Making 2 mahogany drawers.....	4 00	
		1 mahogany screen.....	6 00	
		Repairing chair.....	1 50	
		Repairing and covering table.....	6 00	
		Repairing 2 chairs .....	1 50	
		Taking off castors.....	50	
		Repairing armchair .....	3 00	
		Enlarging and making falls and doors to file cases, &c., No. 22 .....	100 00	
		Repairing table.....	10 00	
		Repairing 2 chairs .....	1 50	134 00
June 23	John Sergeant .....	Binding Indian Biography.....	10 00	
		Assorting and lettering documents,..	9 25	
		Supplying numbers .....	4 00	
		Box and cartage.....	2 00	25 25

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June 28	D. Clagett & Co.....	20 yards cambric.....	\$3 25	
		51½ yards colored matting .....	19 41	
		87½ yards white matting.....	27 34	
		6 pieces binding.....	4 50	
		Putting down matting.....	13 90	
		Taking up carpets .....	7 50	
				\$75 90
June 29	S. P. Franklin.....	Papering room No. 22.....		21 50
June 30	Tho. Wallace .....	Horse hire, 3 months.....		45 00
June 30	J. & G. S. Gideon .....	400 file boards, labelled.....		9 00
June 30	Fr. Datcher.....	Sundry small cash expenses.....		35 15
June 30	P. Simpson.....	67 pounds sperm candles, at 35 cts... 2 boxes .....	23 45 50	
		6½ lbs. adamantine candles, at 31 cts. Cartage.....	2 01 75	
				26 71
		Total miscellaneous items.....		1,419 26
		<i>Books, maps, and plans.</i>		
1846.				
July 16	Col. S. Thayer .....	Cash paid for—	£ s. d.	
		Hart's Army List.....	17	
		Griffith's Artillery Manual.....	5	
		Justus's Heavy Ordnance.....	4 3	
		Spearman's Gunner .....	9	
		Hutton's Mathematical Tables.....	14 6	
		Herbert's Engineer Encyclopedia....	1 10	
		Blackstone's Commentaries .....	2 13	
		Drinkwater's Gibraltar .....	2 2	
		Grier's Mechanic's Dictionary.....	7 6	
		Grier's Mechanic's Calculator.....	4 9	
		Corn. Field Exercises .....	4 2	
		Report on Promotions .....	4 2	
		Military Finance.....	6 6	
		Manual Platoon Exercises .....	1 3	
		Greener's Gunnery .....	5	
		Stapleton's Life of Canning .....	11	
		Griffith on Military Law.....	4 2	
		Treatise on Light Troops.....	4 3	
		Gleig's Military History .....	2 10	
		Report of Commissioners on Military Enquiry.....	1 10	
		Hutton's Mathematics.....	1	
		Papers of Royal Engineers.....	4 6	
		Transactions of British Architects ..	1	
		Transactions of Civil Engineers.....	1 3	
		Transactions of Civil Engineers.....	2 5	
		Jebb's Practical Treatises .....	4 3	
		Aide Mémoire .....	12	
		Parliamentary Report on Tidal Waters	2	
		Shipping charges, and freight to New York, &c .....	1 2	
		Mechanics' Magazine.....	9	
		Markham's Soldiers' Accidence.....	7	
		Miller's Art of War.....	5 6	
		McCulloch's Geological Dictionary...	3 8	
		Box, 2s. 6d.; shipping and freight to New York, 12s.....	14 6	
			36 9 9	

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July 16	Col. S. Thayer—Con..	Sea, mémoire sur la fortification permanente .....	45	
		Collection des uniformes de l'artillerie Européenne.....	30	
		Gribeauud, tables et dessins des canons de fer, pour la marine.....	43	
		Aide mémoire d'artillerie .....	10	
		Aide mémoire des officiers du génie..	10	
		Pommet, instruction sur l'artillerie de compagnie.....	2	50
		Règlement sur le service intérieure...	1	15
		Tortel, manuel du service régimentaire .....	3	15
		Zein et Deshayes, renseignements sur la matériel de l'artillerie navale ....	25	
		Mémorial d'artillerie.....	30	
		Mémorial d'artillerie, et atlas.....	45	
		Burnet, histoire de l'artillerie.....	14	
		Etat militaire du corps d'artillerie de France .....	2	25
		Piohert, cours d'artillerie .....	45	
		Expériences d'artillerie exécutées a Gavre .....	8	50
		Tables du tir des bouches à feu.....		60
		Etat actuel de l'artillerie Française, par Jacobi .....	5	
		Etat actuel de l'artillerie Néerlandaise, par Jacobi .....	5	
		Etat actuel de l'artillerie Bavaroise, par Jacobi .....	10	
		Etat actuel de l'artillerie Wurtembergoise, par Jacobi.....	5	
		Etat actuel de l'artillerie Anglaise, par Jacobi .....	5	
		Connilier, pointage des bouches à feu.	6	50
		De l'organisation des principales parties de l'artillerie .....	2	25
		Cours sur le service des officiers d'artillerie dans les forges .....	9	50
		Cours sur le service des officiers d'artillerie dans les fonderies .....	13	
		Cours élémentaire à l'usage des jeunes officiers du corps d'artillerie Belge..	7	50
		Aide mémoire d'art militaire .....	3	75
		Journal des opérations de l'artillerie au siège d'Anvers.....	7	50
		Rieffel, Technologie des armes à feu..	12	50
		Michel, mémorial de l'artillerie Marin	5	
		Morin, aide mémoire de mécanique...	7	
		Préaux, instruction sur le canonage à bord.....	2	50
		Thiroux, instruction théorique et pratique d'artillerie .....	5	50
		D'Obenheim, balistique .....	5	25
		Collection de plans généreux d'ensemble et de détail représentant les batiments dans les fonderies de la marine royale de Ruelle et de St. Gervais. ....	25	

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1846.		<i>Books, maps, and plans—Continued.</i>		
July 16	Col. S. Thayer—Con.	Roche, traité de balistique .....	4	25
		Thierry, description de divers systèmes à percussion.....	2	25
		Bonsmard, essai de fortifications.....	30	
		Belmas, journaux des divers sièges soutenus par les Français dans la péninsule.....	54	
		Carnot, défense des places fortes ....	35	
		Cossac, guide de l'officier, particulier en campagne.....	10	
		Choumara, mémoire sur la fortification de Paris .....	2	25
		Cazaux, théorie et calcul des effets de la poudre dans les mines.....	2	50
		—, nombreuses expériences nouvelles confirmant la théorie de la poudre.....		80
		Cochorn, Nouvelle fortifications.....	4	50
		Cormontaigne, mémorial pour le fortification permanente .....	7	20
		Cormontaigne, mémorial pour l'attaque des places.....	7	20
		Cormontaigne, mémorial pour la défense des places.....	7	20
		Darcon, considérations sur les fortifications.....	6	00
		Darcon, de la force militaire.....	3	15
		D'Artois, relation de la défense de Dantzic.....	7	50
		Documens relatifs à l'emploi de l'électricité pour mettre le feu aux mines	2	50
		Duvignaux, tracé et relief des fortifications.....	11	70
		Dufresney, voyage Métallurgique en Angleterre.....	45	00
		Coreard, histoire des fusées de guerre	13	00
		Decker, batailles et principaux combats de la guerre de 7 ans.....	19	50
		Schaumburg, emploi de la cavalerie à la guerre.....	11	70
		Massas, études sur les fusils pénétrants.....	2	25
		Expériences faites à Asquerdes en 1834 et 1835.....	2	25
		Christian, l'industrial journal.....	160	00
		Emy, traité de l'art de la charpenterie.....	77	00
		Gaudy, instruction aux officiers d'infanterie.....	3	75
		Gillot, traité de fortification souterraine.....	11	70
		Haillet, passage des rivières.....	10	00
		Hervé, documens sur la matière à canon.....	5	40
		Huguenin, description de la fabrication des bouches à feu.....	11	70
		Instruction sur le défilement des ouvrages de campagne.....	1	80
		Instruction sur la fortification passagère.....	1	50

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July 16	Col. S. Thayer—Con.	Instruction sur la service de l'obusier de Montagne.....		40
		Instruction sur le service des bouches à feu de batailles, de sièges, etc....	1	15
		Instruction sur le service à pied et à cheval.....	1	80
		Instruction propre à faire connaître l'excentricité du forage, &c.....	1	10
		Journal des opérations de l'artillerie pendant l'expédition de Constantine.	2	50
		Frederick le Grand, instructions aux troupes légères.....	1	00
		Poncelet, introduction à la mécanique.....	7	20
		Grimaird, état major.....	8	00
		Vandencourt, histoire de la guerre souterraine par le Française en Allemagne.....	20	00
		Daniel, histoire abrégée de la milice Française.....	4	25
		Bibliothèque historique et militaire...	71	60
		Bardin, dictionnaire de l'armée de terre	50	00
		Cours sur le trace des batteries.....	2	70
		Henri, mémoire sur le projection des cartes géographiques.....	5	50
		Bigat, Géodésie.....	5	70
		Lavallée, géographie physiques.....	4	50
		Jacquinet de Presle, cours d'art militaire.....	6	30
		Comptes rendus de l'academie des sciences.....	160	00
		Reluire de 20 volumes en $\frac{1}{2}$ veau.....	75	00
		Lamarra, relations de la 2d défense de Badajos.....	2	25
		Lambel, vitesses virtuelles à la poussée des terres.....	4	50
		Legur, mémoires.....	7	00
		Reluire du dit.....	3	00
		Manœuvres des batteries de campagne à la usage de l'ex garde royale	2	50
		Manœuvres de chèvre et de force.....		50
		Mémoire sur le matériel d'artillerie de place.....	2	25
		Mijont & Bergay, théorie des effets...	4	00
		Modifications à faire au profile des ramparts.....	6	50
		Lallemand, operations secondaires de la guerre.....	30	00
		Labauume, manuel de l'officier d'état major.....	3	75
		Lavarenne, memorial de l'officier d'état major.....	9	25
		Vandencourt, mémoires le campagne d'Italie en 1813.....	7	00
		Vandencourt, mémoires pour servir à l'histoire de la guerre entre la France et la Russie.....	16	00
		Plazanet, mémoires sur les effects de la force expansive de la poudre.....	1	15

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1846.		<i>Books, maps, and plans—Continued.</i>		
July 16.	Col. S. Thayer—Con.	Thiebault, Frederic le grand.....	7	50
		Miot, mémoires pour servir à l'histoire des expéditions en Egypt et a Syria	4	50
		Maximes de guerre de Napoleon.....	1	15
		Manuel des dates.....	6	30
		Laboria notice sur la défense des cotes malatimes de France.....	2	25
		Notice historiques sur les ponts militaires.....	4	25
		Napoleon, Louis. Notice sur les amorces fulminantes.....		40
		Paixhan's force maritime de la France	12	00
		Paulin Dessormaux, manuel a l'armier.....	2	25
		Precis de l'art de la guerre par Jomini.....	11	70
		Jomini, précis historique et militaire de la campagne de 1815.....	6	00
		Persy, cours de balistique.....	20	00
		Art de pointer toutes especes d'armes a feu.....	3	00
		Poumet, instruction sur la balistique..	1	60
		Poumet, instruction sur la effets des bouches a feu.....	2	70
		Poisson, mouvement des projectiles dans l'air.....	12	15
		Poncelet, memoires sur les rones hydrauliques.....	5	00
		Reglement, sur les manœuvres et les evolutions des batteries attelés....	3	60
		Réponse aux observations critiques sur l'organisation de l'artillerie.....	2	00
		Rognet, expériences sur le pétard....	2	25
		Schlumbach, examine critique des différences essentielles qui existent entre les armes, &c.....	1	80
		Relation de l'attaque et de la defense de Mostaganem.....	2	25
		Vandenmorek, recueil des grandes manœuvres d'armée.....	13	50
		Recherches sur les équipages de ponts militaires.....	6	50
		Biot et Arago, recueil d'observations géodésiques.....	18	00
		Recueil sur les reconnoissances militaires.....	13	00
		Bourde de Villahuat, la Manouvrier..	6	50
		Quelques réflexions sur l'utilite de la défense des capitales.....	1	15
		Considérations sur la defense nationale	2	50
		Sicard, Annuaire Militaire.....	4	00
		Ambert, esquisses historiques de l'armée.....	9	00
		Montgéry, regles de pointage á bord des vaisseaux.....	4	25
		Montgéry, traite des fusées de guerre	4	50
		St. Paul, Elémens de fortifications...	18	00
		Serullas, moyen d'enflammer la poudre sous l'eau.....	2	25

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1846.		<i>Books, maps, and plans—Continued.</i>		
July 16.	Col. S. Thayer—Con.	Sur l'expédition et le siege de Constantine.....	10	00
		Stratégèmes militaires et ruses de guerre.....	3	15
		Traité des grandes opérations militaires, par Jomini.....	40	00
		Simonet, traité élémentaire de fortifications de campagne.....	1	15
		Timmahans, expériences faites a siège en 1839, sur les carabines....	2	25
		Wolfe Tone, essai sur la composition de la force armée.....	1	00
		Tortel, mémoires sur les obus a balles	2	00
		Taffa application de la mécanique aux machines.....	8	10
		Valazé, de l'effet de l'artillerie dans la défense des places.....	1	80
		Valazé, des places fortes, et du système de guerre actuel.....		75
		Velazé, defense des frontières.....		75
		Leblanck, metallengie pratique du fer	120	00
		Guignel des Zouches, tables comparatives des dimensions des batimens de guerre.....	6	00
		Spectateur Militaire.....	390	00
		$\frac{1}{2}$ reluire des dits.....	58	50
		Vauban, Oeuvres Militaires.....	10	00
		Véne, mémoires sur la loi qui suivant les pressions.....	2	25
		Urbain, Memorial des Camps.....	8	50
		Véne, exposé des motifs d'un projet de réglemant.....	1	00
		Thiers, historie du Consulat et de l'Empire.....	20	00
		Thiers, Atlas et livraisons.....	16	45
		Marmont esprit des institutions militaires.....	3	25
		POUR LE DEPARTMENT DU GENIE.		
		Service de l'artillerie dans l'armament des places par Ste. Marie.....	4	50
		Gey de Pitius, description de la Nouvelle Citadelle de Grand.....	8	50
		Gey de Pitius, Caisse emballage et toile Circé.....	18	50
			2,517	00
		£36 9s. 9d., at \$5 per pound sterling, including exchange and banker's commission.....		\$182 44
		2,517 francs, including the same.....		503 66
		Amount of Col. Thayer's account....		68 6 10

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1846.		<i>Books, maps, and plans—Continued.</i>		
		Binding—		
July 11.	De Camp & Tretler...	1 vol. small 12mo.....	\$0 50	
		1 do 12mo.....	62	
		130 do 8vo.....	\$0 85	110 50
		27 do 8vo.....	1 00	27 00
		27 do 4to.....	2 15	58 05
		6 do 4to.....	2 50	15 00
		1 Atlas.....	3 00	
		1 Atlas.....	4 00	
				\$218 67
July 11	W. H. Peaco.....	Vol. 69 Nile's Register.....		3 25
		Binding—		
Sept. 1	De Camp & Tretler...	119 vols. 8vo.....	\$0 85	101 15
		20 do 4to.....	2 15	43 00
		40 do 12mo.....	62½	25 00
		1 do documents.....	2 00	
		5 do documents.....	1 55	
		4 do newspapers.....	10 00	
		2 do plates.....	10 00	
				192 70
Sept. 18	Edw'd Bossange.....	6 Cahier's Archiv für offiziere du Preuss: artillerie.....	3 30	
		Diensboorschift für Untor offiziere...	1 80	
		Thiebault: Hist. de Frederic.....	1 50	
		Spectaturre Militaire.....	6 00	
				12 60
		Binding—		
Sept. 29	De Camp & Tretler...	31 volumes 8vo.....	\$0 85	26 35
		4 volumes 8vo.....	1 00	4 00
		4 volumes 4to.....	1 25	5 00
		2 volumes 12mo.....	62½	1 25
				36 60
Sept. 29	Franck Taylor.....	Strait's Fortification and plates.....	15 50	
		Expenses on French books.....	5 50	
		Latrobe's Mexico.....	87½	
		Mexico in 1842, with map.....	1 25	
		Maps of Texas, Oregon, and California.....	88	
		Gregg's Commerce of the Prairies...	2 50	
		Thompson's Mexico.....	1 50	
		Gilliam's Mexico.....	2 50	
		Robinson's Memoirs of Mexico.....	1 75	
		Calderon's Mexico.....	3 00	
				35 25
Oct. 7	W. H. Swift.....	3 vols. Artizan.....		12 00
		Binding—		
Nov. 12	De Camp & Tretler...	48 vols. 8vo, at 85 cents.....	40 80	
		16 numbers of periodicals.....	7 25	
		1 catalogue, 6 quires demy.....	15 00	
				63 05
Nov. 28	Jno. P. Wolf.....	Allison's Europe.....		6 00
Nov. 28	W. H. Swift.....	4 vols. Weeks's Architecture.....	40 50	
		5 vols. Week's Engineering.....	40 00	
		4 vols. Glasgow Mechanic.....	12 00	
		Box and freight.....	1 85	
				94 35
		Binding—		
Dec 12	De Camp & Tretler...	8 vols. 8vo.....	\$0 75	6 00
		14 do 12mo.....	62½	8 75

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1846.		<i>Books, maps, and plans—Continued.</i>		
		Binding—		
Dec. 12	De Camp & Tretler—Continued.	12 vols. 8vo.....	\$08 5	\$10 20
		12 do super royal.....	1 50	19 50
		2 do quarto.....	2 15	4 30
		13 do plates.....	3 00	39 00
		2 do maps.....	5 00	10 00
		5,000 labels.....	6 00	
				\$103 75
Dec. 30	Franck Taylor.....	Telford's works.....	38 50	
		Ranke's History of the Popes.....	6 50	
		4 maps of Mexico.....	6 00	
		4 American Almanacs.....	6 00	
		Freight.....	62	
				57 62
1847.				
Jan. 2	J. F. Callan.....	Audubon's birds, No. 59.....		1 00
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		Eclectic to December 31, 1846.....	6 00	
				9 00
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				3 00
Jan. 23	J. Disturnell.....	9 maps of Mexico.....		13 50
Jan. 29	P. McManus.....	Map of the United States.....		5 00
Feb. 19	L. C. Holcomb.....	History of the United States.....		4 00
	Wiley and Putnum....	Journal des Sciences Militaire, 1846..	12 00	
		Journal des Armes Spec, 1846.....	4 50	
		Athenæum, 1846.....	5 25	
		United Service Journal, 1846.....	6 75	
		Edinburgh Review, 1846.....	3 75	
		Foreign Quarterly Review, 1846.....	3 75	
		Westminster Review, 1846.....	3 75	
		Quarterly Review, 1846.....	3 00	
		Engineer and Architect Journal, 1846..	5 25	
		Glasgow Mechanic, vol. 6.....	3 00	
				51 00
Mar. 30	Franck Taylor.....	Hallam's Middle Ages.....	2 75	
		Mansfield's Life of Scott.....	1 00	
		Silliman for 1846.....	6 00	
		British Association, 1845.....	4 50	
		Hart's British Army List, 1847.....	7 00	
		British Almanac, 1847.....	1 75	
		Red Book, 1847.....	2 25	
		Franklin Journal to April, 1847.....	5 00	
		Durat Lasalle, vol. 5.....	5 50	
				35 75
Mar. 6	De Camp & Tretler...	Mounting 2 maps.....	3 50	
		Mounting printed table.....	1 50	
		Binding 2 vols. newspapers.....	5 00	
		3 vols. Peters's Reports.....	15 00	
				25 00
Jan. 19	J. Hughes.....	Niles's Register, vol. 70, 71.....		6 50
Jan. 29	Burgess & S.....	Southern Quarterly Review, 1847.....		5 00
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		Washington and his Generals.....	3 00	
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		Lorenzo di Medicis.....	1 25	
		Leo the Tenth.....	2 50	
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				24 75
		Total books, maps, and plans.....		1,705 44

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<i>Newspapers.</i>				
1847. Jan. 7	E. Croswell .....	Albany Argus for 1846 .....	.....	\$8 00
<i>Extra clerks.</i>				
1846. July 31	R. B. Fowler .....	26 days, Engineer Office ....	\$4 00	\$104 00
July 31	E. W. Robinson .....	26 do Pension Office.....	4 00	104 00
Aug. 10	E. W. Robinson .....	8 do do .....	4 00	32 00
Aug. 10	R. B. Fowler.....	8 do Engineer Office ....	4 00	32 00
Aug. 10	T. J. Everett .....	34 do War Office .....	3 00	102 00
1847. Jan. 27	A. M. Farquhar .....	47 do 2d Auditor's Office..	3 00	141 00
Jan. 27	A. J. McCalla.....	46 do do ..	3 00	138 00
Mar. 1	W. J. Goszler.....	18 do Q'mr Gen.'s Office..	3 00	54 00
Mar. 31	S. Cole.....	15 do Pension Office.....	3 00	45 00
May 3	S. Cole.....	26 do do .....	3 00	78 00
June 1	S. Cole.....	26 do do .....	3 00	78 00
June 1	G. D. Kean.....	24 do do .....	3 00	72 00
June 30	S. Cole .....	26 do do .....	3 00	78 00
June 30	G. D. Kean.....	26 do do .....	3 00	78 00
Total extra clerks .....				1,136 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Blank books, binding, and stationery.....	\$588 75	
Labor .....	302 50	
Printing .....	166 90	
Miscellaneous items.....	1,419 26	
		\$2,477 41
Books, maps, and plans .....		1,705 44
Newspapers.....		8 00
Extra clerks .....		1,136 00
Total.....		5,326 80
Balance in J. D. McPherson's hands July 1, 1846.....	26 17	
Balance in Col. Thayer's hands July 1, 1846.....	1,600 00	
Drawn by J. D. McPherson in 1846-'47.....	3,863 90	
Balance due J. D. McPherson June 30, 1847 .....	750 68	
For expenditure .....		6,240 75
Expended by Col. Thayer .....	686 10	
Expended by John D. McPherson .....	4,640 75	
Returned to treasury by Col. Thayer .....	913 90	
		6,240 75
Balance due J. D. McPherson July 1, 1847.....		750 68

Statement of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Northwest Executive building; prepared in accordance with the 20th section of an act approved August 26, 1847.

Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
<i>Labor.</i>				
Sept. 30	Tho. Collins.....	Labor, 3 months .....		\$108 00
Dec. 31	Tho. Collins.....	Do .....		108 00
1847.				
Mar. 31	J. Ingram.....	Do .....		36 00
31	Tho. Collins.....	Paid for cleaning off snow .....		23 84
31	Tho. Collins.....	Labor, 3 months .....		108 00
April 20	M. Fox.....	Labor, 8 days.....		8 00
June 30	J. Ingram.....	Labor, 3 months .....		36 00
30	Tho. Collins.....	Do .....		108 00
		Total labor.....		535 84
<i>Fuel and light.</i>				
1846.				
Aug. 26	O. Connolly.....	34½ cords oak wood, \$1 34.....		\$149 96
29	O. Connolly.....	8 6-8 cords oak, \$4 34.....	\$37 60	
		4½ cords hickory, \$5 20.....	22 10	59 70
Sept. 3	Elton Brent.....	Sawing 35½ cords wood, 50 cts....	17 56	
		Sawing 8 4-8 cords wood twice, \$1.	8 50	
		Sawing 4 2-8 cords wood twice, \$1 25	5 31	
		Packing and wheeling same .....	21 53	
4	O. Connolly.....	18¾ cords oak, \$4 30.....		52 90
5	O. Connolly.....	8¾ cords hickory, \$5 20.....		80 60
8	H. Keirnan .....	87¾ bushels charcoal, 9 cents.....		45 50
10	Elton Brent.....	Sawing, wheeling, and packing wood .....		7 85
15	C. M. Deringer.....	20 tons Lehigh coal, \$5 93.....		30 20
16	O. Connolly.....	7¾ cords oak, \$4 30 .....	31 71	118 60
		5 cords hickory, \$5 20 .....	26 00	
18	Elton Brent.....	Hauling coal .....	5 75	57 71
		Putting in coal.....	6 00	
		Sundry jobs.....	7 50	
24	Tho. Smallwood.....	Sawing wood.....		19 25
24	Moses Orr .....	Do .....		3 40
24	John Brent.....	Packing wood.....		3 40
29	P. Simpson.....	84½ pounds candles, 12½ cents .....	10 14	5 55
		Boxes, &c.....	2 81	
30	John P. Hilton .....	Measuring wood .....		12 95
Nov. 2	O. Connolly.....	2½ cords hickory, \$5 20.....		5 25
28	W. M. Davis.....	300 bushels Cumberland coal, 27 cts.		12 11
Dec. 10	M. Fox.....	Splitting wood .....		81 00
15	N. Boswell.....	65 bushels charcoal, 9 cents .....		5 60
1847.				5 85
Jan. 22	E. Sullivan.....	155 bushels charcoal, 9 cents.....		13 95
Feb. 20	M. Fox.....	Splitting wood .....		9 00
27	E. Brent.....	Sawing and packing wood .....		9 00
Mar. 1	Jos. Radcliff.....	10 cords oak wood, \$4 75.....		47 50
9	S. Thompson.....	90 bushels charcoal, 9 cents.....		8 10
17	E. Brent.....	Sawing and packing wood .....		8 50
17	John Dickson.....	10 cords oak wood, \$4 75 .....		47 50

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Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1847.		<i>Fuel and light—Continued.</i>		
Mar. 22	W. M. Davis .....	80 bush. Cumberland coal, 27 cts. ....		\$21 60
23	P. Simpson .....	140 gallons oil, \$1 17. ....		163 80
26	Boteler & McGregor. ....	1 side lamp. ....	\$2 75	
		6 chimneys. ....	1 50	
		1 hall lamp. ....	4 50	
		2 paper shades and frames. ....	1 00	
		1 solar lamp. ....	6 50	
		1 paper shade. ....	25	16 50
31	John Dickson .....	10 cords wood. ....		47 50
31	Elton Brent. ....	Sawing and packing. ....		9 00
Ap'l 26	E. Brent. ....	Sawing and packing wood. ....		4 87
June 30	J. Dickson. ....	5 cords oak wood, \$4 75. ....		23 75
				1,187 95
		Deduct coal sold. ....		8 50
		Total fuel and light. ....		1,179 45
		<i>Miscellaneous items.</i>		
1846.				
July 7	J. P. Stallings. ....	Painting hall door. ....		\$25 00
July 11	Z. Jones. ....	200 fire brick. ....	12 50	
		Cement, fire-clay, &c. ....	7 50	
				20 00
August 1	Elton Brent. ....	Redwashing, &c. ....		9 57
5	W. A. Robertson. ....	Sweeping 80 stories. ....		8 00
5	C. F. McCarthy. ....	Putting up 6 shades. ....	3 00	
		Repairing tub, &c. ....	3 00	
		3 sash cords. ....	1 12	
		Sundry jobs. ....	5 13	
				12 25
18	C. Woodward. ....	Franklin stove, No. 1. ....		18 00
18	H. S. Davis. ....	14 days' extra watch. ....		14 00
22	Jacob Acker. ....	Granite pump basin. ....		13 00
22	James Kelly. ....	Taking down 21 chimney caps, &c. ....	10 00	
		Glazing 4 lamps. ....	2 00	
		Dust pan. ....	75	
				12 75
29	James Barron. ....	Repairing 5 fireplaces. ....	17 50	
		Work in garret. ....	3 50	
		Resetting 4 stoves. ....	10 00	
		Repaving on west front. ....	10 00	
				41 00
29	J. P. Stallings. ....	Repainting 2 shades. ....	2 00	
		Glazing medal case. ....	1 50	
		Painting 12 dormer windows. ....	24 00	
				27 50
Aug. 31	W. Jones. ....	4 permanent book-cases, room No. 18. ....		135 00
31	M. H. Valentine. ....	Windows in garret. ....		29 85
Sept. 16	P. Kane. ....	Mason work in water closet. ....		17 65
17	H. S. Davis. ....	29 days' extra watch. ....		29 00
18	James Barron. ....	Repairing 3 fireplaces. ....	8 50	
		Relaying pavement. ....	2 00	
				10 50
19	G. E. Ambush. ....	Whitewashing. ....		24 00
22	George W. Harkness. ....	Plastering 12 fireplaces. ....	18 00	
		Patching. ....	6 00	
				24 00

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1846.		<i>Miscellaneous items—Continued.</i>		
Sept. 29	James Kelly.....	Glazing 2 lamps .....	\$1 00	
		Repairing lantern.....	1 00	
				\$2 00
• 29	F. A. Schneider .....	Sundry repairs.....		14 00
30	R. Magruder.....	Services, 3 months .....		15 00
30	W. Douglas.....	30 days' extra watch.....		30 00
October 6	C. F. McCarthy .....	Use of lumber .....	2 50	
		3 sash cords.....	1 10	
		Altering curtain frame.....	3 00	
		Sundry jobs.....	4 75	
				11 35
13	J. P. Stallings.....	Painting hall and passages (per measurer's bill) at contract price.....		357 80
17	F. R. Dorsett .....	$\frac{1}{2}$ piece of frame stable.....		12 50
Nov. 3	A. E. Ambush.....	Scrubbing floors, &c.....		24 00
4	M. Fox.....	Cleaning gutters.....		5 50
4	J. K. Boyd.....	Making and fitting canvass .....	18 90	
		Making and fitting oilcloth.....	35 00	
		Putting up screen .....	7 50	
		Fitting curtains.....	5 00	
		Making and fitting 2 carpets.....	14 90	
		Sundry jobs.....	9 70	
				91 00
Nov. 9	R. W. Burrows.....	1 dozen brooms.....		3 00
13	James Barron.....	Repairing fireplace.....		3 00
17	R. R. Sheckell.....	Repairing 4 fireplaces.....	4 00	
		Setting 3 grates.....	12 00	
		Setting 1 grate.....	2 50	
		Plastering.....	6 75	
		Bricks and mortar .....	12 35	
				38 10
24	R. R. Sheckell.....	Resetting grate No. 14.....		4 50
20	P. Jackson.....	Putting in coal.....		2 50
30	D. Clagett & Co.....	40 yards colored matting.....	10 00	
		144 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards canvass.....	36 19	
		25 yards silica.....	5 60	
		42 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards moreen.....	13 17	
		188 square yards oilcloth.....	235 00	
				299 96
30	James Kelley.....	Repairing stoves.....	6 75	
		Putting down zinc.....	7 50	
		Glazing 3 lamps.....	1 50	
		Air-tight stove and pipe.....	19 15	
		Sundries.....	2 72	
				37 62
Dec. 5	G. E. Ambush.....	Whitewashing.....		9 00
7	C. F. McCarthy .....	3 locks.....	3 75	
		Repairing 2 locks.....	1 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
		Springs to north door.....	50	
		Repairing 7 shades.....	3 50	
		Hanging baize doors.....	2 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
		New door No. 8.....	10 00	
		Sundry repairs.....	5 25	
				26 75
8	J. L. Savage & Co....	4 coal hods.....		6 00
19	J. K. Boyd.....	Cleaning and laying hall carpet....		10 50
21	E. Brent.....	Hauling dirt.....		3 45
23	C. Woodward.....	Hall stove.....		11 87
13	J. P. Stallings.....	Painting woodworks.....		55 45

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1846.		<i>Miscellaneous items—Continued.</i>		
Dec. 30	J. P. Stallings.....	Glazing 18 glass.....	\$18 00	
		Glazing 6 glass.....	1 50	
		Glazing 7 glass.....	3 50	
		Graining book-cases No. 18.....	20 75	
		Painting jambs.....	9 50	
		Painting 77 labels.....	11 55	
		Varnishing doors.....	5 55	
		Painting hearths.....	1 00	
				\$71 35
31	W. G. Bitner.....	4 keys.....	1 31	
		Sundry smithwork.....	2 94	
				4 25
31	C. Buckingham.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ the cost of repairing and cleaning the cistern.....		48 75
31	J. Ingram.....	3 months' labor.....		34 00
31	S. Redfern.....	Brushes, &c.....		4 70
31	Thos. Collins.....	Paid for cleaning off snow.....		16 55
31	F. A. Schneider.....	7 grates, \$8 75.....	57 75	
		3 cylinders, \$7 50.....	22 50	
		Sundry small jobs.....	13 32	
				93 57
31	Jas. Kelly.....	Glazing 2 lamps.....	1 00	
		Repairing 3 stoves.....	3 75	
		Sundries.....	2 50	
				7 25
1847.				
Jan. 9	J. K. Plant.....	Window blinds No. 13.....		9 00
12	Z. Jones.....	300 brick.....		2 50
27	Samuel Stott.....	Repairs of Union engine.....	66 50	
		Pay of keeper.....	125 00	
				191 50
Feb. 19	Jas. Barron.....	Fireplace of No. 16.....		8 25
Mar. 1	Jas. Kelley.....	Glazing 6 lamps.....	3 00	
		Repairing 6 lamps.....	6 00	
		Sundry tinwork.....	2 50	
		Drum and fire board No. 14.....	3 50	
				15 00
1	Thos. Berry.....	Mantel in No. 21.....		60 00
25	J. P. Stallings.....	Painting mantel and ladder.....	2 00	
		Glazing 7 glass.....	7 00	
				9 00
30	S. Redfern.....	Brushes, buckets, &c.....		3 90
31	Jas. Kelly.....	Sundry tinwork.....		6 18
31	W. G. Bitner.....	Repairing andirons.....	2 00	
		Repairing locks and keys.....	1 75	
				3 75
31	F. & A. Schneider....	Grate in hall stove.....	2 50	
		1 wood grate.....	9 00	
		Altering grate.....	2 50	
		Sundry smithwork.....	2 75	
				16 75
31	R. Magruder.....	Services 3 months.....		15 00
April 17	W. Robbins.....	10 loads soil.....		3 12
20	H. Jacobs.....	30 loads soil.....		9 37
May 3	W. Douglass.....	10 days' watch for Walker.....		10 00
11	C. F. McCarthy.....	45 frames, at 50 cents.....		22 50
June 24	J. P. Stallings.....	Painting—		
		31 blind doors.....	46 50	
		3 shades.....	9 00	
		1 door frame, &c.....	3 40	

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1847.		<i>Miscellaneous items—Continued.</i>		
June 24	J. P. Stallings—Cont'd	1 book-case.....	\$25 00	
		Glazing 7 lights.....	7 00	
		Repainting 11 shades.....	22 00	
				\$112 90
26	Thos. Berry.....	Relaying flagging of portico.....	45 00	
		30 feet free-stone step.....	25 00	
				70 00
26	Elton Brent.....	Whitewashing cellar.....	11 35	
		Hauling.....	4 80	
				16 15
26	C. F. McCarthy.....	Putting up 14 shades.....	7 00	
		Ladder repaired.....	3 00	
		Green door repaired.....	4 00	
		Repairing grate and fence.....	3 75	
		11 shad. s.....	110 00	
		Hanging and easing doors.....	3 50	
		Altering shade.....	2 00	
		Sundry jobs of carpenters' work....	19 50	
				152 75
28	M. Orr.....	Whitewashing.....	1 00	
		Washing 31 windows.....	7 75	
		Washing 3 halls.....	3 20	
		Cleaning stoves, &c.....	75	
				12 70
28	J. L. Savage.....	Grindstone.....		3 30
30	Jas. Kelly.....	Ironwork.....	2 87	
		Glazing 10 lamps.....	5 00	
		Watering pot.....	2 00	
		Repairing rain spouts, &c.....	15 00	
				24 87
30	W. G. Bitner.....	Keys, hooks, &c.....		3 00
30	S. Redfern.....	Brushes.....	1 25	
		Scythe.....	1 25	
		Sundries.....	83	
				3 35
				2,611 58

## RECAPITULATION.

July 1, 1846.—Balance in the agent's hands.....	\$54 36	
June 30, 1847.—Drawn from the treasury during the year.....	4,450 00	
		4,504 36
June 30, 1847.—Expended for labor.....	\$535 84	
Fuel and light.....	1,179 45	
Miscellaneous items.....	2,611 58	
		4,326 87
Balance in the agent's hands.....		177 49
		4,504 36

*Detailed statement of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the Adjutant General's Office, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1847; prepared in conformity with the 20th section of the act of August 26, 1842, and instructions received from the War Department, dated —, 1847.*

Balance remaining on hand June 30, 1846.....	\$248 55
Amount received of the appropriation since June 30, 1846.....	600 00
Amount to be accounted for.....	848 55

To whom paid.	For what object.	Price.	Amount.
	<i>Blank books, binding, and stationery.</i>		
J. & G. S. Gideon.....	Binding orders and special orders.....	\$3 00	
	Book of letters received, \$14; general order book, \$12.....	26 00	
	Supplement to letters received, \$8; register of recruits, \$16.....	24 00	
	Binding volume of "orders," \$1 50; post fund account book, \$6.....	7 50	
	Adding to consolidated returns, and binding....	6 00	
	Lettering records, \$3; register of army commissions, \$13.....	16 00	
			\$82 50
John T. Sullivan.....	Recruiting letter book, \$12; book of letters received, \$12.....	24 00	
	Register of requisitions.....	2 25	
			26 25
John Sergeant.....	Binding Senate and House documents, 1st session 29th Congress.....		21 00
R. Farnham.....	9 reams letter paper, \$33; 200 quills, \$3 20 ...	36 20	
	4 dozen red tape, \$1; 1 pass-book, 12½ cents;		
	8 pounds sealingwax, \$6 40.....	7 52½	
	2 penknives, \$2 50; 3½ gross pens, \$6 67.....	9 17	
	2 cards Perry's pens, \$1; 2 reams envelope paper, \$6.....	7 00	
	2 pounds sperm candles, \$1; 2 dozen lead pencils, 90 cents; needles, 12 cents.....	2 02	
	100 parchments for commissions, \$27; 1 dozen Perry's pens, 50 cents.....	27 50	
	4 cards steel pens, 67 cents; 2 tumblers, 46 cents; 1 quart black ink, 25 cents.....	1 38	
	2 pounds sperm candles, \$1; 6 boxes wax tapers, 37 cents.....	1 37	
	½ pound rubber, 25 cents; 6 bottles red ink, \$2; 2 dozen Perry's pens, \$1.....	3 25	
	1 ball twine, 18 cents; 2 quarts black ink, 50 cents; 2 spittoons, \$1 25.....	1 93	
			97 34
R. Farnham.....	13½ reams letter paper, \$41; 5 reams envelope paper, \$15.....	56 00	
	16 sheets drawing paper, \$6; 4 pounds sperm candles, \$2.....	8 00	
	4 dozen red tape, \$1; 1 paper tacks, 12½ cents; 1 pound nails, 10 cents.....	1 22	
	Rottenstone and oxalic acid.....	55	
	4 ounces gum camphor, 62 cents; 12 boxes matches, 38 cents.....	1 00	
	10 pounds sealingwax, \$8; 300 quills, \$4 80...	12 80	
	4 dozen red tape, \$1; 6 bottles red ink, \$2; 4 dozen Perry's pens, \$2.....	5 00	

## STATEMENT—Continued.

To whom paid.	For what object.	Price.	Amount.
<i>Blank books, &amp;c.—Continued.</i>			
R. Farnham—Contin'd..	2 desk pencils, \$1 25; 2 boxes pencil leads, 12 cents; 2 pieces silk taste, 34 cents .....	\$2 84	
	2 balls twine, 38 cents; 1 card pens, 17 cents..	55	
	1 ream foolscap paper, \$2 50; 2 coal-hods, \$2 75	5 25	
	200 parchments, \$54; 1 bottle black ink, 25 cts.	54 25	
			\$146 33
R. Farnham.....	9 reams letter paper, \$35; 6 desk pencils, \$3 75	38 75	
	4 cards Perry's pens, \$2; 1 dozen black sand, 38 cents.....	2 38	
	6 dozen pencil leads, 37 cents; 6 bottles carmine ink, \$2 .....	2 37	
	6 pieces India rubber, 25 cents; 6 reams envelope paper, \$18 .....	18 25	
	1 pound wafers, 50 cents; 1 quire blotting paper, 25 cents.....	75	
	5 penknives, \$6 25; 7 cards steel pens, \$1 17..	7 42	
	8 pounds sperm candles, \$3 50; 2½ pounds soap, 94 cents .....	4 44	
	4 quarts black sand, \$1; 300 quills, \$4 80.....	5 80	
	8 dozen red tape, \$2; 2 dozen lead pencils, 90 cents.....	2 90	
	½ ream note paper, \$1 50; 1 blank book, \$1 25	2 75	
	10 pounds sealingwax, \$8; 6 penhandles, 25 cents; matches, 25 cents.....	8 50	
	4 bottles black ink, 25 cents; 3 inkstands, \$1 87;		
	2 sand-boxes, 40 cents.....	2 52	
	2 ivory folders, 50 cents; 2 letter stamps, 66 cents; 1 dozen carmine ink, \$4.....	5 16	
	1 pair paper shears, \$1 25; 1 eraser, 25 cents;		
	2 pounds wafers, \$1.....	2 50	
			104 49
	Total for blank books, binding, and stationery .....		477 91
<i>Printing.</i>			
J. V. N. Throop.....	Army commissions.....	107 30	
	Total for printing.....		\$107 30
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Gales & Seaton.....	Advertising "general orders"—		
	No. 36 of 1846.....	16 00	
	No. 52 of 1846.....	12 00	
	No. 1 of 1847.....	10 06	
	Nos. 13 and 14 of 1847, \$7; No. 17, \$5	12 00	
	No. 18 of 1847, \$4; No. 19, \$27 50...	31 50	
	No. 20, \$15; No. 22, \$4; No. 23, \$5...	24 00	
			105 50
C. F. Koch.....	Advertising "general orders" No 4.....		25 00
A. Gross .....	Advertising "general orders" No. 17.....		6 50
Mary Minor .....	Washing towels, &c.....		3 50
W. A. Dorsett.....	Platform for desk .....		1 50
John Orr.....	Cleansing and laying down carpets.....		4 09
G. W. Wheeler .....	Mending office chairs, 75 cents; stripping two windows, 75 cents; screen, \$1 50.....		3 00
P. Gowan.....	To ice for the season.....		6 30
G. W. Wheeler.....	Curtains for windows, \$5 50; putting up curtains, \$2 50 .....	8 00	

## STATEMENT—Continued.

To whom paid.	For what object.	Price.	Amount.
<i>Miscellaneous—Continued.</i>			
G. W. Wheeler—Cont'd	Repairing chairs, \$1 50; wristboard, 50 cents; repairing desks, \$6 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	\$8 84 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Repairing chair, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; repairing stool, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; cover to seat, 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	1 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			\$18 47
Mary Minor.....	Washing towels .....		3 25
William Grant.....	2 metallic pens.....		3 00
J. Disturnell.....	2 maps of Mexico .....		3 00
John Orr.....	Taking up 4 carpets, \$1 87; scrubbing rooms, \$1 50; washing windows, \$1 50.....		4 87
Henry Olive.....	Hack-hire for carrying mail.....		3 50
Mary Minor.....	Washing towels.....		4 06
Adams & Co.....	For freight on box.....		1 12
Mary Minor.....	Washing towels, \$3 25; linen for towels, \$3; making towels, \$1 50.....		7 75
	Total for miscellaneous .....		204 32

## RECAPITULATION.

Blank books, binding, and stationery.....	\$477 91
Printing.....	107 30
Miscellaneous.....	204 32
Amount disbursed.....	789 53
Amount to be accounted for, (in the first part of this statement).....	\$848 55
Deduct amount disbursed .....	789 53
Balance remaining on hand June 30, 1847.....	59 02

Respectfully submitted in duplicate.

R. JONES, *Adjutant General*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, December 14, 1847.

NOTE.—I deem it proper to state, that, under the head of "printing," in the above account, the sum of \$661 25, for printing the *Army Register*, orders, &c., for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1847, is not included, as it ought to have been, had Mr. Alexander's account been duly presented and passed within the proper time.

R. JONES, *A. G.*

DECEMBER 14, 1847.

*List of disbursements, on account of contingencies of the Quartermaster General's Office, in the fiscal year ending on the 30th of June, 1847.*

To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
THIRD QUARTER, 1846.			
John Brent.....	Services as laborer, 3 months.....		\$18 00
Elton Brent.....	Assisting to take up carpets, &c.....		1 00
R. Farnham.....	2 reams 4to. post, \$3; sealing waz, \$1 60....	\$9 60	
	100 quills, \$1 60; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen penknives, \$7 50....	9 10	
	1 dozen lead pencils, \$1 50; 2 red leads 25 cts..	1 75	
	1 dozen cards steel pens, \$6; pass book 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts..	6 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	4 dozen tape, \$1; 100 quills, \$1 60.....	2 60	
	1 ream 4to. post, \$4; penknife, 50 cents.....	4 50	
	1 bottle carmine ink, 33 cents; gum Arabic, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	8 cards pens, \$3; 2 water buckets, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents....	3 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	4 lbs. sperm candles, \$1 50; eraser, 25 cents..	1 75	
	Steel pens, \$3; carmine ink, 33 cents.....	3 33	
	1 ream 4to. post, \$4; 1 ream 4to. post. \$3 50..	7 50	
	Ink stand, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; steel pens, \$1 33.....	1 95 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ivory folder, 25 cents; letter stamp, 33 cents..	58	
	Wafer box, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; eraser 25 cents; matches, 25 cents.....	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Soap, 25 cents; steel pens, 50 cents.....	75	
	2 reams 4to. post, \$8; red ink, 33 cents.....	8 33	
	200 envelopes, \$1 25; steel pens, 33 cents....	1 58	
	Carmine ink, 33 cents; steel pens, 67 cents....	1 00	
	India rubber, 50 cents; pounce box, 75 cents..	1 25	
	3 bottles red ink, \$1; 200 quills, \$3 20.....	4 20	
	Ink stand, 62 cents; steel pens, 25 cents.....	87	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ ream folio post, \$2 50; ruling same, \$2 50..	5 00	
	500 envelopes.....	3 00	
			79 72
F. Ford.....	For telegraphic despatch.....		25
G. W. Wheeler.....	Sundry jobs of carpenter's work.....		6 87
M. Faherty.....	Washing towels, 3 months.....		3 00
FOURTH QUARTER, 1846.			
S. Edmondson.....	Putting down office carpets.....		1 25
John Brent.....	3 months labor in office.....		18 00
Paine & McBlair.....	Candles and matches.....		2 86
G. W. Wheeler.....	Sundry jobs carpenter's work.....		4 25
N. Cokely.....	Washing towels, 3 months.....		3 00
D. Tanner.....	Map of Mexico.....		50
Robert Farnham.....	Memorandum book, 18 cents; red ink, 33 cts..	51	
	Steel pens, \$2 50; polishing powder, 50 cents..	3 00	
	Gum Arabic, 44 cents; 4 reams 4to. post, \$8..	8 44	
	4 dozen tape, \$1; brush, 87 cents; red ink, 33 cents.....	2 20	
	Penknife, \$1 25; steel pens, 34 cents.....	1 59	
	Red ink, 33 cents; 1 ream 4to. post, \$4.....	4 33	
	1 ream envelope paper, \$3; steel pens, 68 cts..	3 68	
	3 quires ruled royal paper, \$4; tape, \$1.....	5 00	
	Steel pens, \$1; carmine ink, 66 cents.....	1 66	
	250 envelopes, \$1 25; 6 cards pens, \$3.....	4 25	
	1 ream 4to. post, \$4; pair of andirons, \$2 75..	6 75	
			41 41
FIRST QUARTER, 1847.			
De Camp & Tretler....	2 6-quires medium letter books.....	24 00	
	1 ball of twine.....	25	
			24 25

## LIST—Continued.

To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
FIRST QUARTER, 1847—Continued.			
C. Alexander.....	400 circulars, \$3; 150 circulars, \$5.....	\$13 00	
	2 reams circulars, \$3; 1 ream of forms, \$7....	15 00	
	150 blank official bonds.....	5 00	
	150 notices of appointments.....	5 00	
De Camp & Tretler....	1 4-quire clothing return book.....	9 00	38 00
	1 6-quire medium letter book.....	13 00	
	1 6-quire requisition book.....	8 00	
Jno. Brent.....	3 months' services as laborer.....		30 00
W. G. Bitner.....	Repairs of locks, &c.....		18 00
J. H. McBlair.....	Candles, soap, and brooms.....		2 18
N. Cokely.....	Washing towels, 3 months.....		4 83
G. Wheeler.....	File boards, \$1 50; box, \$1 50; shelves \$1 50.	4 50	3 00
	3 packing boxes, \$3 75; covering desk, \$8 25..	12 00	
	Repairs of desk, \$1 50; paper chest, &c., \$2 50.	4 00	
R. Farnham.....	2 balls twine, 62½ cents; 3 reams letter paper, \$11 50.....	12 12½	20 50
	6 cards steel pens, \$3; 3 blank books, 88 cts..	3 88	
	½ dozen pen holders, 37 cents; penknife, \$1 25.	1 62	
	2 reams letter paper, \$3; ½ dozen taste, \$1....	9 00	
	Desk knife, 25 cents; 4 cards steel pens, \$2....	2 25	
	3 tumblers, 75 cents; blank book, 88 cents; pencils, \$1 50.....	3 13	
	Steel pens, \$1 34; carmine ink, 99 cents.....	2 33	
	500 envelopes, \$3; steel pens, \$2.....	5 00	
	3 dozen Perry's pens, \$1 50; red ink, 66 cents.	2 16	
	1 ream letter paper, \$2 50; 10 cards pens, \$3 67.....	6 17	
	1 ream foolscap, \$4 75; 1 ream letter, \$2 50..	7 25	
	Steel pens, assorted, \$3 17; envelope paper, \$1 50.....	4 67	
	200 quills, \$3 20; 3 cards pens, \$1 50.....	4 70	
	Brass polish, 75 cents; sweet oil, 62 cents....	1 37	
	2 rulers, \$1; penknife, \$1 25; steel pens, \$3...	5 25	
	1 dozen leads, \$1 50; 1 ream 4to. post, \$4....	5 50	
	2 bottles carmine ink, 67 cents; ream fools- cap, \$4.....	4 67	
	4 dozen tape, \$1; hatchet and chisel, \$1 50:...	2 50	83 57
SECOND QUARTER, 1847.			
John T. Sullivan.....	1 8-quire analysis book.....	20 00	
	2 letter books.....	32 00	
	1 book of reports and estimates.....	16 00	
	2 letter books.....	32 00	100 00
D. Orme.....	Taking up carpets.....		1 00
John Brent.....	Services as laborer, 3 months.....		18 00
N. Cokely.....	Washing towels, 3 months.....		3 00
G. W. Wheeler.....	2 cases pigeon holes for papers.....	8 00	
	Pully and cord to window.....	37	8 37
R. Farnham.....	Carmine ink, 33 cents; 2 cards pens, \$1.....	1 33	
	2 dozen tape, 50 cents; ink stand, 88 cents; soap, 50 cents.....	1 88	
	2 dozen steel pens, 33 cents; 1 ream 4to. post, \$4.....	4 33	
	Red ink, 67 cents; 1 dozen cards steel pens, \$2..	2 67	

## LIST—Continued.

To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
SECOND QUARTER, 1847—Continued.			
R. Farnham—Continued	Penknife, \$1 25 ; 1 ream 4to. post, \$4.....	\$5 25	
	6 cards Perry's pens, \$3 ; red ink, 33 cents....	3 33	
	1 quart black ink, 25 cents ; 500 envelopes, \$3 12.	3 37	
	1 quire blotting paper, 25 cents ; steel pens, \$1 50.....	1 75	
	Bottle red ink, 33 cents ; gum Arabic, 25 cents.	58	
	Brass polish, 62½ cents ; 2 tumblers, \$1.....	1 62½	
	1 cloth brush, 87½ ; 100 envelopes, 75 cents.....	1 62½	
	Black sand, 10 cents ; 100 quills, \$1 60.....	1 70	
	Steel pens, 33 cents ; 2 reams letter paper, \$8.	8 33	
	Penknife, 75 cents ; steel pens, \$1 33.....	2 08	
	Wafers, \$1 ; sealing wax, 80 cents.....	1 80	
	¼ dozen carmine ink, \$2 ; ivory folder, 25 cents.	2 25	
	100 quills.....	1 60	
			\$45 50
		.....	580 31

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
December 21, 1847.

THOS. S. JESUP, Q. M. G.

*Statement of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the office of Army Clothing and Equipage during the year commencing 1st July, 1846, and ending 30th June, 1847, and showing the amount of all former appropriations on hand available.*

Date of payment.	To whom paid.	Articles and services paid for.	Price	Amount.
1846.				
July 16	Robert Paine.....	1 copy of McCulloh's Geographical Dictionary.....		\$6 50
Aug. 21	Duckett & Bowman...	5 reams Butler's post paper, at \$4 50 2 do letter do., 3 00	\$22 50 6 00	28 50
Aug. 22	M. Grier, jr.....	1 office table..... 1 pair paper scissors.....	4 50 75	5 25
Sept. 3	Mary Natt.....	1 quarter's rent, office clothing and equipage, due 1st September...		112 50
Sept. 23	Louis Seeley.....	30 barrels charcoal, at 28 cents.....		8 40
Sept. 30	George Canning.....	3 sweeping brooms, at 25 cents.... 2 keys, at 25 cents.....	75 50	1 25
Sept. 30	Hogan & Thompson...	1 cap book, feint lines..... 1 check book..... 1 cap book, full bound..... 1 cap receipt book, full bound..... 1 cap book..... 1 dozen red ink..... 1 lb. wax..... 1 bottle copying ink..... 1 cap book.....	1 00 1 00 2 50 3 00 38 1 50 1 50 62 38	
			11 88	
		1 cap book returned.....	2 50	9 38
Oct. 10	W. Sanderson.....	1 office chair and cushion.....		5 25
Oct. 24	Evans & Watson.....	1 fire and thief proof chest,.....		65 00
Oct. 29	S. M. Homer.....	25½ lbs. sperm candles, at 28 cents.....		7 14
Oct. 29	C. P. Wayne.....	6 brass candlesticks.....		6 00
Nov. 21	A. G. Gaw.....	10 tons Hazleton coal, at \$5 25.... putting down, at 25 cents...	52 50 2 50	55 00
Nov. 11	Foster & Making.....	1 awning for yard..... Hooks and plugging wall.....	7 85 1 50	9 35
Dec. 2	W. Armstrong.....	1 cherry office desk.....		7 50
Dec. 3	Mary Natt.....	1 quarter's rent, office clothing and equipage, due 1st December....		112 50
Dec. 9	J. Blackwood.....	8¼ yards floor oil cloth, at 75 cents.....		6 19
Dec. 17	S. M. Homer.....	33 lbs. sperm candles, at 28 cents..		9 24
1847.				
Jan. 12	Hogan & Thompson...	1 check book..... 1 dozen black sand..... 1 cap book..... 2 dozen pencils, at \$1..... 2 copying books, at \$2 50..... 1 ink stand..... 1 banker's note case..... 3 copying books, at \$2 50..... 1 lb. scarlet wafers..... 1 ream B. L. cap, ruled..... 1 lb. scarlet wafers..... 1 cap book, half bound..... 1 lb. super. government wax, No. 7.. 1 bottle copying ink.....	1 00 50 1 50 2 00 5 00 75 1 50 7 50 1 00 4 50 1 00 1 50 1 50 62	29 87

## STATEMENT—Continued.

Date of payment.	To whom paid.	Articles and services paid for.	Price.	Amount.
1847.				
Jan. 28	John Kreider.....	12 bags for holding specie.....		\$0 62
Jan. 26	C. Treichel.....	12 specie boxes, at 50 cents.....		6 00
Mar. 1	Mary Natt.....	3 months' rent, house occupied by office clothing and equipage, due March 1, at \$500 per annum.....	\$125 00	
		Deduct for 1 chamber, used occasionally for personal purposes by officer in charge of office....	6 00	
				119 00
Mar. 5	John Wilson.....	Varnishing table for office.....		75
Mar. 17	W. Robertson.....	12 bags for holding specie.....		60
Mar. 23	H. L. Lipman.....	2 reams blue ruled paper, at \$3 50.	7 00	
		8 do best do 4 50.	36 00	
				43 00
May 19	Francis & Lontrel.....	2 reams envelope paper, at \$4 50.		9 00
June 4	Mary Natt.....	1 quarter's rent, office clothing and equipage, due 1st June.....		125 00
June 30	James Buck.....	Hauling 6 loads of ashes from cellar.		3 00
				791 79

I certify that on the 1st July, 1846, there was a balance due by the United States, on account of the contingent fund, of \$193 32; and that since that period the expenditure as above stated amounts to \$791 79; which, added to the former balance of \$193 32, makes the balance due by the United States \$985 11 on the 30th June, 1847.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE,

*Philadelphia, December 20, 1847.*

HENRY STANTON,  
*Assistant Quartermaster General.*

Duplicate :

To Major General T. S. JESUP,  
*Quartermaster General.*

*Statement of payments actually made for contingent expenses of the Paymaster General's Office for the fiscal year commencing on the 1st of July, 1846, and ending on the 30th June, 1847, viz :*

Dates.	To whom paid, and for what purpose.	Amount
1846.		
July 6	To F. H. Darnall, for glazing.....	\$0 62.
July 9	T. Barnard, for printing.....	26 50
July 18	E. Brent, for labor, in cleansing office, whitewashing, &c.....	16 37
July 22	T. P. Morgan, for solution of gum Arabic for pasting papers.....	1 12
July 25	J. Grose, for labor in cleaning yard.....	1 50
Aug. 3	G. W. Wheeler, for office furniture.....	15 50
Aug. 15	G. Grose, for labor in clearing cellars, &c., including lime.....	2 25
Aug. 26	R. W. Dyer, for an office chair.....	4 00
Sept. 5	T. Grose, for labor.....	1 75
Sept. 8	G. W. Wheeler, for repairing office furniture, making pigeon holes for papers, &c.....	20 12
Sept. 17	J. Mullikin, for ice.....	6 00
Sept. 21	J. Radcliffe, for wood.....	46 50
Sept. 26	Wiley & Putnam, (paid F. Taylor,) for three copies of De Hart's treatise on courts martial.....	7 50
Sept. 28	J. & G. S. Gideon, for binding blank books, &c.....	83 75
Sept. 29	T. Grose, for sawing wood and packing it away.....	15 32
Sept. 29	C. Alexander, for printing.....	52 50
Sept. 29	E. Roemmeli, for washing towels.....	4 00
Sept. 29	F. & A. Schneider, for repairing press copying machine.....	5 00
Sept. 30	R. Farnham, for stationery.....	43 30
Oct. 2	G. T. McGlue, for scavenger's work.....	3 00
Oct. 9	T. Grose, for sundry labor.....	2 00
Nov. 18	E. Brent, for sundry work.....	3 60
Nov. 21	W. Brunner, for sundry repairs at office.....	2 75
Nov. 24	W. Thompson, for taking down coal grate, &c.....	4 00
Nov. 28	S. Redfern, for stone pitcher, wash stand, basin, &c.....	2 65
Nov. 30	G. Templeman, for 30 copies of Cross's Military Laws, 3d edition.....	75 00
Dec. 5	J. H. Nevith, for stove and setting it up.....	16 10
Dec. 5	G. W. Wheeler, for case for papers and repairing table.....	7 00
Dec. 24	T. Grose for splitting and packing away wood, &c.....	2 62
Dec. 28	M. Bertley, for washing towels 6 months.....	5 00
Dec. 28	J. & G. S. Gideon, for binding blank books, &c.....	19 50
Dec. 28	R. Farnham, for stationery.....	26 08
1847.		
Jan. 2	G. T. McGlue, for scavenger's work.....	3 00
Jan. 2	Brooke & Co., for a map of Mexico.....	1 50
Feb. 2	T. Grose, for splitting wood.....	1 75
Feb. 10	W. Brunner, for making a case for papers.....	6 00
Feb. 23	J. Riggs, for repairing glass.....	50
Mar. 9	T. Grose, for sundry labor.....	3 00
Mar. 30	C. Alexander, for printing.....	34 00
Mar. 30	G. W. Wheeler, for cases for papers and books.....	26 00
Mar. 30	G. Templeman, for 20 copies of post office tables.....	10 00
Mar. 30	J. H. McBlair, for candles, oil, &c.....	5 52
Mar. 30	T. P. Morgan, for gum Arabic paste for papers.....	1 25
Mar. 30	J. M. Riggs, for repairing window glass.....	1 50
Mar. 30	J. & G. S. Gideon, for a letter book, No. 28.....	17 00
Mar. 30	R. Farnham, for stationery.....	22 88
April 2	G. T. McGlue, for scavenger's work.....	3 00
April 2	T. Grose, for labor.....	1 25
April 8	E. Knowles, for eight towels.....	1 60
May 15	T. Grose, for labor.....	1 50
May 24	Ritchie & Heiss, for binding public documents.....	16 25
June 9	E. Deeble, for binding public documents.....	11 00
June 17	L. Jones, for cleansing carpets, office, windows, &c.....	12 00
June 19	G. W. Wheeler, for office chair.....	9 00
June 21	C. Alexander, for printing.....	3 00

## STATEMENT—Continued.

Dates.	To whom paid, and for what purpose.	Amount.
1847.		
June 24	To Brooke, Shillington, & Co., (per M. M. Teprell,) for maps.....	\$2 75
June 24	T. Grose, for sundry labor.....	3 56
June 26	T. P. Morgan, for gum Arabic paste, for papers.....	75
June 28	R. Farnham, for stationery.....	26 42
June 28	J. & G. S. Gideon, for blank books and binding.....	21 00
		<hr/> 769 88 <hr/>
	NOTES.—The balance in my hands on the 30th June, 1846, was.....	208 05
	On the 16th of July, 1846, I received from the treasury.....	725 00
	Making the sum of.....	933 05
	My expenditures in the payment of accounts presented with- in the fiscal year ending on the 30th of June, 1847, amount to.....	<hr/> 769 88 <hr/>
	Leaving a balance in my hands on that day of..... applicable to the payment of outstanding claims and sub- sequent expenditures ; all which has since been expended.	<hr/> 163 17 <hr/>
	The balances of appropriations not yet drawn from the treasury amount to.....	<hr/> 2,125 00 <hr/>

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
City of Washington, December 20, 1847.

NATHANIEL FRYE,  
Chief Clerk and Disbursing Agent.

To the Hon. W. L. MARCY,  
Secretary of War.

*A detailed statement of the contingent expenses of the office of Commissary General of Subsistence from July 1, 1846, to June 30, 1847: prepared in compliance with the 20th section of the act of August 26, 1842.*

To whom paid.	For what object.	Price.	Amount.
Wm. Fischer.....	Knife, \$1 40; 2 reams letter paper, \$8.....	\$9 40	
	Folder, 29 cents; 6 boxes matches, 38 cents..	67	
	13 cards pens, \$2 72; envelope paper, \$3 25..	5 97	
	2 bottles ink, 50 cents; 2 dozen pencils, \$1....	1 50	
	1 doz. tape, 29 cts.; carriage, 25 cts.; rubber, 18 cents.....	72	
	Cash paid hack, 37 cts.; 6 bottles ink, 60 cts.	97	
	Black sand, 10 cts.; pens, 63 cts.; knife, \$1 40.	2 13	
	1 doz. pencils, \$1; 2 cards pens, 50 cents.....	1 50	
	1 bottle ink, 19 cts.; 11 cards pens, \$3 21....	3 40	
	1 bottle ink, 25 cents; comb, 7½ cents.....	1 00	
			\$27 26
T. Barnard.....	500 copies of regulations and paper.....	65 00	
	Press work, 12 tokens, at 50 cents, \$6; 3½ reams paper, \$14.....	20 00	
	Binding 500 copies, at \$3, \$15; covers, &c., \$4.	19 00	
	500 ration tables, \$25; press work, \$2; paper, \$5 25.....	32 25	
	Ruling, \$10; 260 yards cotton, at 10 cts., \$26.	36 00	
	Pasting 500 copies, at 10 cents, \$50; 10,000 returns, \$25.....	75 00	
	250 additional regulations, \$65; press work, \$3.	68 00	
	Paper, \$7; binding 250 copies, \$7 50; covers, \$2.....	16 50	
	500 ration tables and 260 yards of cotton.....	104 00	
	500 circulars, rule work, \$10; 100 circulars, \$3.....	13 00	
	5 quires blank bonds, at 50 cents.....	2 50	
			451 25
F. H. Darnall.....	Lettering box for office.....		1 00
James Gaither.....	Making table with cloth cover.....	11 50	
	Covering desk.....	5 92	
	200 file boards.....	7 00	
			24 42
B. Schwartz.....	Making curtains and furnishing material.....		2 25
E. S. Wright.....	Soap for office.....		1 00
M. A. Kidwell.....	Washing office towels one year, at \$5 per quarter.....		20 00
J. W. Goldsmith.....	Labor from July 1 to September 30, 1846, at \$8 33½ per month.....		25 00
	Labor from October 1, 1846, to June 30, 1847, at \$12 per month.....		108 00
J. & G. S. Gideon....	2 copies Biennial Register, at \$3 each.....	6 00	
	Letter book, \$12; alphabet, \$2.....	14 00	
	Binding 13 vols. documents, at 87½ cents.....	11 38	
	Backing on cotton large map for office, \$1....	1 00	
	Binding 4 vols. documents, at 87½ cents.....	3 50	
	Provision book No. 2.....	15 00	
	Printing, heading, ruling, &c., 5 quires demy.	18 00	
	Ruling and ¼-binding 2 medium indexes.....	2 50	
	Ruling and binding 6 quires for letter book No. 26.....	13 00	
	Ruling and binding 2 quires cap and index....	4 00	
	Printing heading, &c., 4 quires cap.....	6 00	
	Printing and binding 2 quires cap.....	4 50	
			98 88
G. T. McGlue.....	For night work for 9 months.....		10 00
S. Lee.....	For sawing and splitting 22½ cords woods.....		42 35

## STATEMENT—Continued.

To whom paid.	For what object.	Price.	Amount.
James Kelly.....	Putting up Franklin stove with damper.....	\$7 00	\$11 00
	Taking down and cleaning 2 Franklin stoves..	2 00	
	Furnishing sheet-iron, &c.....	2 00	
W. Brunner.....	Making and covering tables for office.....	13 00	17 48
	Making letter box for office.....	4 48	
H. Butler.....	Taking up, shaking, &c., four carpets.....		2 25
J. M. Riggs.....	Lettering two office boxes.....		75
George Templeman...	4 copies of Military Laws .....		10 00
R. Farnham.....	50 cards pens, \$3 60; 4 dozen pens, 67 cents.	9 27	113 78
	4 lbs. sealing wax, at 80 cents.....	3 20	
	8 dozen tape, at 25 cents.....	2 00	
	2½ reams ruled letter paper, at \$4.....	10 00	
	1 pass book, 12 cents; 2 reams envelope paper, \$6.....	6 12	
	1 pound sperm candles.....	50	
	4½ reams 4to. post.....	15 50	
	1 ream cap, \$4; ½ ream note paper, \$1 50...	5 50	
	900 large envelopes, \$5 63; 200 small, \$1....	6 63	
	Brooms, &c., 75 cents; 1 dozen and 1 penknives, at \$1 25.....	17 00	
	¼ dozen taste, 50 cents; 4 paper weights, \$1 50.	2 00	
	4 bottles black ink, \$1; 2 whisk brushes, 50c.	1 50	
	2 reams 4to. post, \$4.....	8 00	
	2 papers of tacks, 18 cents; matches; 12 cts..	30	
	Erasers, 25 cents; 1 ivory stamp, 33 cents....	58	
	½ ream folio post, \$2 50; 1 port folio, \$1....	3 50	
	1 quire blotting paper, 25 cents; 1 brush, 25c.	50	
	¾ dozen red ink, \$1 25; 2 quarts black ink, 50 cents.....	1 75	
	1 dozen pencils, \$1 50; 1 desk pencil 62 cents.	2 12	
	1 paper shears, \$1; letter book, \$1 25.....	2 25	
	2 folders, 50 cents; 1 stamp, 33 cents.....	83	
	1 hone, 50 cents; 3 pieces glue, 12 cents; 1 dozen sand, 38 cents.....	1 00	
	2 ink stands, \$1 37; 1 large ink stand, \$1 25..	2 62	
	3 brushes, 60 cents; brooms and candles, 75c.	1 35	
	¼ dozen India rubber, 25 cents; 1 blank book, \$2 50.....	2 75	
	200 largest size envelopes, \$1 25.....	1 25	
	1 ream 4to. post, ruled to pattern.....	4 00	
	300 envelopes.....	1 87	
W. A. Dorsett.....	For 2 boxes, \$3; repairing door and desk, \$1.		4 00
F. R. Dorsett.....	1 large book case.....	22 50	29 75
	1 table covered with cloth.....	6 50	
	1 spit box, 50 cents; work on privy, 25 cents.	75	3 25
W. Thompson.....	Repairing fire place.....		7 00
Sally Butler.....	Washing ten windows.....	2 50	
	Washing eight doors and mantle.....	1 50	87
	Putting down four carpets.....	3 00	
W. G. Bitner.....	Making screws and putting latch to door.....		4 88
J. Schwartz.....	Furnishing office curtains.....	3 75	
	For transportation paid on paid on package...	1 13	29 43
G. W. Wheeler.....	Repairing and trimming window blinds.....	4 00	
	1 large case, \$20; cloth for desk, &c., \$5 43..	25 43	27 25
J. Stringham.....	Advertising proposals.....		

## STATEMENT—Continued.

To whom paid.	For what object.	Price.	Amount.
J. Dickson.....	18½ cords of hickory wood, at \$6..... 1 cord of oak, \$5 ; ½ cord pine, \$2.....	\$110 00 7 00	\$117 00
J. T. Sullivan.....	Amount of per centage retained on former bills.....		15 70
J. H. Parsons.....	For transportation, &c.....		62½
C. V. Gordon.....	For Franklin stove.....		18 00
Telegraph Office.....	Telegraphic despatches at various times.....		7 56
Adams & Co.....	Freight on box, &c.....		2 00
George Savage.....	Bell for office, 62½ cents ; iron dogs, \$2 50.....		3 12½
W. G. Lyford.....	Subscription to Commercial Journal.....		7 00
T. Gross.....	Sawing wood.....		1 25
C. Alexander.....	Printing 78 labels different kinds..... Printing 1,050 circulars, various kinds..... Printing 350 blank requisitions..... Printing 6 sets of alphabets..... For 6 copies of Army Register for 1847..... Printing 2,500 copies subsistence regulations.. Setting up type for returns cancelled..... Setting up type for abstracts cancelled..... Setting up type for accounts current cancelled.. Printing 3,000 copies of receipts..... Printing 1,500 provision returns, at \$2 50 per 100..... Printing 22,500 abstracts of all kinds..... Printing 13,500 vouchers various kinds..... Printing 1,500 quarterly returns..... Printing 1,500 consolidated abstracts..... Printing 1,500 accounts current..... Printing 4,500 receipts for funds..... Printing 1,000 covers to regulations.....	3 00 26 00 7 00 3 00 3 00 227 50 18 00 8 00 4 00 30 00 37 00 296 25 135 00 18 75 18 75 18 75 45 00 10 00	909 50
Total.....			2,154 97

Balance in hands of disbursing agent July 1, 1846..... \$401 72  
 Total received from the treasury by disbursing agent from July 1, 1846, to June  
 30, 1847, and other sources..... 1,755 58

Whole amount in hands of disbursing agent from July 1, 1846, to June 30, 1847 2,157 30  
 From which deduct amount expended as above..... 2,154 97

Leaving in the hands of disbursing agent June 30, 1847..... 2 33

OFFICE OF COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,  
 Washington, November 10, 1847.

GEO. GIBSON, C. G. S.

*A detailed statement of the contingent expenses of the Surgeon General's Office for the year ending the 30th of June, 1847, prepared in compliance with the 20th section of the act of Congress of the 26th of August, 1842.*

Balance in the hands of agent.....	\$125 33
Balance in the treasury.....	250 00
	<hr/> 375 33

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No of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Price.	Amount.
1	G. T. McGlue.....	For cleaning office privy from April 1 to June 30, 1846, at \$1 25 per month.....	\$3 75	
2	D. Clapp, jr.....	Subscription to Boston Medical and Surgical Journal from August, 1845, to August, 1846, at \$3 per annum.....	3 00	
3	Benjamin F. Bartgis.....	1 map of the United States and Mexico.....	50	
4	G. T. McGlue.....	Cleaning office privy from July 1 to September 30, 1846, at \$1 25 per month.....	3 75	
5	Joseph Longson.....	Setting and repairing grates.....	4 00	
1	J. & G. S. Gideon.....	Ruling and binding and Russia trimmings, 6 quires medium letter book No. 17, \$12 ; binding in half morocco 6 volumes.....	12 00	\$15 00
		8 vols. medical works, at 75 cents, \$4 50 ; binding in Russia.....	4 50	
		7 vols. 8vo., at 87½ cents, medical works, \$6 12½ ; backing.....	6 12	
		Map of Mexico.....	75	
2	John Henry Mills.....	33 bushels charcoal, at 10 cents per bushel.....	3 30	
3	W. W. Davis.....	100 bushels Cumberland coal, at 25 cents per bushel.....	25 00	
4	John E. Kirby.....	50 bushels charcoal, at 9 cents per bushel.....	4 50	
5	J. P. Harvey & Co.....	3 tons anthracite coal, at \$6 50 per ton.....	19 50	
6	Washington Cooper.....	Cleaning out cellar and putting away 3 tons coal, at 50 cents per ton.....	2 00	
7	F. Taylor.....	1 copy of De Hart on courts martial.....	2 50	
8	Washington Cooper.....	Putting away 100 bushels of coal, at 2 cents per bushel.....	2 00	
9	Ritchie & Heiss.....	100 copies of Surgeon General's report for 1845.....	1 50	
10	Blair & Rives.....	100 copies of Surgeon General's report for 1843.....	4 00	
11	Ferdinand Tuston.....	Furnishing and washing towels from May 1 to October 31, 1846, at 75 cents per month.....	4 50	
12	James Kelly.....	Mending tin pan, 12½ cents, and tin ash pan, 62½ cents.....	75	
13	Charles McCormick.....	Disturnell's map of Mexico.....	1 50	

## STATEMENT—Continued.

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No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Price.	Amount.
14	G. T. McGlue.....	Cleaning office privy from October 1 to December 31, 1846, at \$1 25 per month.....	\$3 75	\$98 17
1	R. Farnham.....	1 card Perry's pens, 50 cents; 2 lbs. sealing wax, \$1 60; 1 bottle sweet oil, 62 cents. ½ ream envelope paper, \$1 50; 2 quires royal paper, 75 cents; 1 dozen lead pencils, 45 cents.....	2 72 2 70	
		3 four-bladed penknives, at \$1 25, \$3 75; 1 ream O. & H. 4to. post feint lines, \$4...	7 75	
		2 reams letter paper ruled, at \$3, \$6; ¼ ream plain note paper, \$1.....	7 00	
		4 quires white letter paper, 80 cents; 1 dozen soap, \$1; 100 quills (No. 80) \$1 60..	3 40	
		2 dozen red tape, 50 cents; ½ dozen India rubber, 25 cents; 1 quart black ink, 25c..	1 00	
		1 dozen Perryan pens, 50 cents; 1 dozen black sand, 38 cents; 1 dust brush 87c.....	1 75	
2	Thompson Kitchen.....	25 bushels charcoal, at 9 cents per bushel,.....	2 25	
3	F. & A. Schneider.....	Dressing and sharpening axe.....	25	
4	A. Rickets.....	6 boxes matches, 12½ cents; 1 lb. sperm candles, 37½ cents.....	50	
		12 boxes matches, 12½ cents; 1 basin, 50 cents; 1 broom, 31 cents.....	93	
5	W. G. Bitner.....	Repairing locks, \$1 25; repairing lock and key, 37½ cents.....	1 62½	
		Picking lock and key, 31½ cents; repairing lock, 37½ cents; 1 new bolt, 37½ cents...	1 06½	
6	Carey & Hart.....	American Medical Journal for 1846.....	5 00	
7	G. T. McGlue.....	Cleaning office privy from January 1 to March 31, 1847, at \$1 25 per month.....	3 75	41 69
1	John T. Sullivan.....	Book of letters to Secretary of War, No. 1, \$15; binding.....	15 00	
		18 vols. medical works, at 75 cents.....	13 50	
		Lettering 18 titles at bottom of each, at 12½ cents, \$2 25.....	2 25	
		Binding in leather 6 books regulations of medical department, at 50 cents.....	3 00	
		Binding in morocco (extra gilt edges) 6 do do., at \$1.....	6 00	
		Putting alphabet in letters to Secretary of War.....	50	
		Binding in leather 2 books regulations of medical department.....	1 00	
		3 Reams white wove satin post, at \$6 50 per ream.....	19 50	
2	R. Farnham.....	1 bottle carmine ink, 33 cents; 1 ball coarse twine, 38 cents.....	71	
		½ ream blue laid cap, ruled, \$2; 1 dozen lead pencils, 45 cents.....	2 45	
		1 Congressional Directory, 38 cents; 100 quills (No. 80) \$1 60.....	1 98	
		1 dozen Perry's pens, 50 cents; 2 reams O. & H. letter paper, ruled, at \$4, \$3.....	8 50	
		½ ream envelope paper, \$1 50; 2 dozen tape, 50 cents; 2 quarts ink, 50 cents.....	2 50	

		$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen black sand, 19 cents ; 1 dozen Perry's pens, 50 cents ; 2 letter clips, \$1.....	1 69	
		2 penknives, \$2 50 ; 1 bottle carmine ink, 33 cents ; 100 quills (No 80) \$1 60.....	4 43	
		100 quills (No. 80) \$1 60 ; 1 bottle red ink, 10 cents ; 1 quart black ink, 12 cents....	1 82	
		1 ream envelope paper.....	3 00	
3	J. & G. S. Gideon.....	Red and feint and full Russia trimming, 6 quires medium, for letters to Secretary of War (No. 2).....	14 00	
		Trimming 6 quires medium for letter book (No. 18).....	14 00	
		$\frac{1}{2}$ -binding in Russia "orders".....	1 00	
4	William S. Oliver.....	30 bushels charcoal, at 6 cents.....	1 80	
5	Ferdinando Tuston.....	For furnishing and washing towels from November 1, 1846, to May 1, 1847, at 75 cents per month.....	\$4 50	
6	William F. Gorman.....	Transportation of a specimen of bark from the Pacific.....	1 12	
7	William a Robertson.....	Sweeping office chimneys.....	20	
8	G. T. McGlue.....	Cleaning office privy from April 1 to June 30, 1847, at \$1 25 per month.....	3 75	
				\$128 20
				283 06

Amount in hands of agent from July 1, 1836, to June 30, 1847.....	\$375 33
Deduct amount disbursed as above.....	283 06
Balance in hands of agent.....	92 27
This amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1848, per act of Congress approved March 3, 1847, in the treasury.....	250 00

# RECAPITULATION.

Blank books, binding and stationery.....	\$166 52
Printing.....	
Fuel.....	56 35
Miscellaneous items.....	60 19
	282 06

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE, *December 21, 1847.*

H. L. HEISKELL,  
*Acting Surgeon General.*

*Statement of expenditures on account of contingent expenses of the Office of the Chief Engineer during the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of June, 1847.*

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EX. Doc. No. 20.

When expended.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1846.		<i>For stationery, Blank Books, and Binding.</i>		
September 30....	Robert Farnham.....	1 pass book, 18 cents; 14 reams letter paper, at \$4, \$56.....	\$56 18	
		12 cards steel pens, \$6; 300 quills, at \$1 60, \$4 80.....	10 80	
		1 piece taste, 17 cents; 12 sheets tracing paper, \$6.....	6 17	
		1 ream blotting paper, \$1 50; 18 sheets tracing paper, \$9.....	10 50	
		6 quarts ink, at 25 cents, \$1 50; 1 ream note paper, \$1 50.....	3 00	
		9 cards pens, at 50 cents, \$4 50; 1 piece silk taste, 17 cents.....	4 67	
		1 lb. sealing wax.....	80	
December 31....	Robert Farnham.....	1 ream foolscap, \$4; 1 piece silk taste, 17 cents.....	4 17	\$92 12
		1 eraser, 25 cents; 1 dozen mouth glue, 50 cents; 2 dozen pasteboards, \$1.....	1 75	
		6 cards pens, \$1 34; 1 quart ink, 25 cents.....	1 59	
		48 sheets tracing paper, at 50 cents, \$24; 2 quarts ink, 50 cents.....	24 50	
1847.		5 quires letter paper.....	1 25	33 26
March 31.....	Robert Farnham.....	1 dozen penknives, \$9; 1 dozen do., \$7 50.....	16 50	
		1 lb. wafers, \$50 cents; 1 lb. sealing wax, 80 cents; 1 gross tape, \$3.....	4 30	
		1 dozen mouth glue 50 cents; 13 cards pens, \$6; 12 quarts ink, \$3.....	9 50	
		1 dozen pieces India rubber, 50 cents; 1 dozen drawing pencils, \$1 50.....	2 00	
		2 reams envelope paper, \$6; 1 hone, \$1; 1 gross pens, \$2.....	9 00	41 30
June 30.....	Robert Farnham.....	1 ivory folder, 25 cents; 1 dozen carmine ink, \$2.....	2 25	
		6 reams letter paper, at \$4, \$24; 2 dozen pasteboards, \$2 50.....	26 50	
		1 dozen mouth glue, 50 cents; 100 quills, \$1 60; 1 dozen pencils, 45 cents.....	2 55	
		2 dozen pasteboards, \$2 25; 100 quills, \$1 60.....	3 85	
		12 sheets antiquarian drawing paper, at \$1.....	12 00	
		12 sheets Columbian, at 25 cents, \$3; 12 do. super royal, at 12½ cents, \$1 50.....	4 50	
		12 sheets double elephant, at 37½ cents.....	4 50	
		3 reams letter paper, at \$4.....	12 00	68 15
June 30.....	J. & G. S. Gideon.....	6 memorandum books, feint lined and full bound, at 50 cents.....	3 00	

		1 6-quire record book, \$5; 1 book "requests for remittances," (No. 6,) full Russia, feint lined and printed, \$12.....	17 00	
		1 cadet register for 1847-'48, red and feint ruled.....	5 00	25 00
1846.				
December 29....	John Sargeant.....	Arranging and binding 1 set of Senate and House documents 1st session 29th Congress, 24 vols., at \$1 25.....	30 00	
		Binding 2 vols. President's message and documents, at 75 cents.....	1 50	31 50
1847.				
May 29.....	Edw'd Deeble.....	Binding vol. 7 Senate documents 1st session 28th Congress.....	1 00	
		Binding journal and 9 volumes Senate documents 2d session 28th Congress, 10 volumes, at \$1.....	13 00	11 00
June 2.....	John T. Sullivan.....	2 record books, at \$12.....	24 00	
		1 half bound demy book, ruled to pattern.....	4 00	
		Half binding documents of 1st session 26th Congress, viz: House journal and documents, 8 vols. House reports of committees, 4 vols. Senate journal and documents, 9 vols. = 21 vols, at 75 cents.....	15 75	43 75
		Total for blank books, binding, and stationery .....	346 08	
		<i>For fuel.</i>		
1846.				
November 16....	Joseph Radcliffe.....	9 cords hickory, at \$5 50.....	49 69	
1847.				
March 31.....	Joseph Radcliffe.....	6 cords hickory, at \$6.....	36 00	85 50
1846.				
November 21....	Richard Sewall.....	Sawing 7½ cords hickory, at 62½ cents.....	4 69	
		Sawing 1½ cords twice, at 62½ cents.....	1 87	
		Packing 9 cords wood in cellar, at 25 cents.....	2 25	8 81
1847.				
March 31.....	Richard Sewall.....	Sawing 6 cords hickory wood, at 62½ cents.....	3 75	
		Packing 6 cords hickory in cellar, at 25 cents.....	1 50	5 25
		Total for fuel.....	99 56	

## STATEMENT—Continued.

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Ex. Doc. No. 20.

When expended.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1846.		<i>For Miscellaneous Items.</i>		
July 22.....	Richard Patten.....	Repairing 9 drawing pens, at 50 cents.....	\$4 50	
		Repairing 5 pair of dividers, at 25 cents, \$1 25, and 1 pair at 75 cents.....	2 00	
		Pointing 2 pair small dividers at 25 cents, 50 cents; 1 drawing pen, 2 50.....	3 00	
November 21....	R. Sewall.....	Washing 16 windows, at 12½¢, \$2; putting down 4 carpets, \$4.....		\$9 50
1847.				6 00
June 30.....	R. Sewall.....	Taking up, shaking and putting away 4 carpets, at 50 cents.....	2 00	
		Scouring 6 rooms, at 50 cents, \$3; 2 passages and stairs, at 75 cents, \$1 50.....	4 50	
		Washing 16 windows, at 12½¢, \$2; cleaning 4 stoves, \$1.....	3 00	
1846.				9 50
December 9.....	Wiley & Putnam,.....	2 numbers of the United Service Journal, 83 cents.....	1 66	
		7 numbers of the Philosophical Magazine, at 75 cents.....	5 25	
		Spectateur Militaire, July to December, 1845, inclusive.....	5 00	
		Subscription to Journal des Science Militaire for 1846.....	12 00	
		Subscription to Journal des Armes Speciales.....	4 50	
		Subscription to Spectateur Militaire.....	9 00	
		1 copy Aide Memoire to Military Science.....	4 75	
December 31....	James Kelly.....	Repairing 4 chimney caps, at \$1 50.....	6 00	42 16
		Repairing 1 chimney cap.....	2 00	
		32 lbs. zinc, and laying same before fireplaces, at 20 cents per lb.....	6 40	
December 31....	George W. Wheeler.....	Making 6 spit boxes, at 37½¢ cents.....	2 25	14 40
1847.				
May 31.....	George W. Wheeler.....	Making box for minerals, \$1 25; repairing chair, \$1 25.....	2 50	
		Repairing 4 mahogany chairs, at \$1.....	4 00	
1846.				8 75
September 30....	O. B. Denham.....	Hack to capitol and back on public business.....	50	
		1 map of Mexico, 50 cents; repairing spy glass, 12½¢ cents; matches, 12½¢ cents.....	75	
		Top to map case, 12½¢ cents; hack, 37½¢ cents; 2 map rolers, 25 cents.....	75	
		Repairs to instrument case, 25 cents; hack, 75 cents.....	1 00	
		Freight on package by express, \$1 25; hack, 50 cents.....	1 75	

		25 copies of the National Intelligencer, \$1; 2 copies of do., 10 cents.....	1 10	
		Washing towels from July 1 to September 30, 3 months, at 75 cents.....	2 25	
December 31....	O. B. Denham.....	Sweeping chimneys, 60 cents; 1 trunk, \$4; freight on box, &c., \$1 33.....	5 93	8 10
		$\frac{1}{4}$ dozen needles, 3 cents; freight on package by express, 75 cents.....	78	
		Postage on public letter, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents; repairing clock, 6 cents.....	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	
		Freight on package by express, 75 cents; 1 wash basin, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	1 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
		Freight on package by express, 75 cents; postage, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents.....	87 $\frac{1}{4}$	
		Freight on specimen of stone from Boston.....	2 25	
		Washing towels from October 1 to December 31, 3 months, at 75 cents.....	2 25	
1847.				13 39
March 31.....	O. B. Denham.....	Freight on map case from Boston by express.....	2 25	
		Freight on package from New York, 75 cents; postage, 7 cents.....	82	
		Postage, 45 cents; 1 lb. soap, 12 cents; repairing chimney cap, \$2.....	2 57	
		Washing towels from January 1 to March 31, 3 months, at 75 cents.....	2 25	
June 30.....	O. B. Denham.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. sponge at 9 cents; hire of labor \$1; postage, 5 cents; matches, 6 cents.....	1 20	7 9
		Freight on package by express, 75 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. pumice stone, 6 cents.....	81	
		Freight on 2 packages by express, at 75 cents, \$1 50; do. 1 do., \$1.....	2 50	
		Postage, 12 cents; 4 lbs. tobacco for preserving carpets, at 10 cents, 40 cents.....	52	
		2 brooms, at 15 cents each.....	30	
		Washing towels from April 1 to June 30, 3 months, at 75 cents.....	2 25	
1846.				7 50
September 30....	Geo. T. McGlue.....	Services as scavenger in 3d quarter, 1846, 3 nights, at \$1 50.....	4 50	
December 31....	Geo. T. McGlue.....	Do do 4th do 3 do .....	4 50	
1847.				
March 31.....	Geo. T. McGlue.....	Do do 1st quarter, 1847, 3 nights, at \$1 50.....	4 50	
June 30.....	Geo. T. McGlue.....	Do do 2d do 3 do .....	4 50	
February 8.....	Geo. Templeman.....	1 Halleck's Military Art, \$1 50; 1 Military Laws, \$2 50.....	4 00	
		3 Congressional Directories, at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, \$1 12; 1 Military Laws, \$2 50.....	3 62	
1847.				7 62
February 13....	James Balloch.....	For 1 map of the United States, British possessions in North America, West Indies, and Mexico.....	5 00	
April 19.....	Stephen D. German.....	Freight on four boxes of books and instruments from Terre Haute, Indiana.....	22 67	
May 20.....	Union office.....	25 copies of the Union.....	1 25	
		50 copies of the President's message and documents.....	25 00	
June 30.....	Darius Clagett & Co.....	1 doz. towels, hemmed and marked "Engineer Department".....	26 25	
			5 00	
		Total for miscellaneous items.....	211 81	

## STATEMENT—Continued.

## RECAPITULATION.

Amount expended for blank books, binding and stationery.....	\$346 08
Do do for fuel.....	99 56
Do do for miscellaneous items.....	211 81
Total amount expended.....	<u>657 47</u>

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT,  
*December 21, 1847.*

JOS. G. TOTTEN,  
*Colonel and Chief Engineer.*

*Statement of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the Bureau  
of Topographical Engineers for the year ending June 30, 1847.*

Date of payment.	To whom paid.	Purchase or expenditure.	Price	Amount.
1846.				
July 1	James Lawrence.....	Washing towels 3 months, at \$1 50. 4 pieces soap, at 12½ cents..... Cartage to railroad depot..... 2 lbs. sperm candles, at 37½ cents.. 1 dozen boxes matches..... Gum paste..... 1 paste cup..... 1 lb. nails.....	\$4 50 50 37½ 75 37½ 12 25 8	
July 2	J. & G. S. Gideon....	Binding in Russia 2 copies Frémont's reports, at 87½ cents..... 2 copies Biennial Register..... Backing and binding large map.... Binding 14 vols. docs., at 87½ cents.. Ruling and binding 6 quires demy reports to Secretary of War.....	1 75 6 00 3 00 12 25 10 50	\$6 95
July 8	William Fischer.....	2 dozen pencils, at \$1 50..... 1 folder, 29 cents; 1 card pens, 21 cents..... 1½ doz. Rock's pencils, at \$1 50.... 2 doz. French pencils, at 50 cents.. Red ink, 10 cents; 2 knives, \$2 80.. 2 reams envelope paper, at \$3 25.. 1 sand box..... 1 doz. bottles of ink..... 10 cards pens, at 38 cents..... 6 sheets tracing paper, at 50 cents.. 4 sticks India ink, at 37½ cents..... 1 eraser..... 6 reams ruled paper, at \$4..... 6 dozen Rock's pencils, at \$1 50.... 4 dozen Conte's do..... 1 dozen India rubber..... 2 dozen pencils, at \$1 50..... 2 reams cap paper, at \$3..... 2 reams blue laid cap, at \$4..... 2 dozen India rubber, at 50 cents... 2 dozen mouth glue, at 62½ cents... 4 blank books, at \$1 25..... 1 map of Texas..... 2 doz. cards Perry's pens, at \$4 56.. 2 doz. field books, at \$4..... 1 doz. do,, small..... 2 inkstands, at 50 cents..... 10 doz. Conte's pencils, at \$1 50... 6 penknives, at \$1 40..... 1 doz. cards mapping pens..... 2 cakes carmine, at 75 cents..... 3 do India ink, at 75 cents..... 1 ream French letter paper..... 1 map of Washington.....	3 00 50 2 25 1 00 2 90 6 50 20 3 00 3 80 3 00 1 50 29 24 00 9 00 6 00 50 3 00 6 00 8 00 1 00 1 25 5 00 75 9 12 8 00 2 50 1 00 15 00 8 40 9 00 1 50 2 25 3 75 1 00	33 50
July 17	Geo. Templeman.....	4 copies report on Havre-de-Grace.. 6 copies report on North river.....	1 40 3 00	153 96
Aug. 1	Geo. Thompson.....	Services as laborer during the month of July.....		4 40
				8 3½

## STATEMENT—Continued.

Date of payment.	To whom paid.	Purchase or expenditure.	Price.	Amount
1846.				
Aug. 4	L. Sitgreaves.....	Freight on box of instruments from Philadelphia to Washington.....		\$2 00
Aug. 3	Geo. Thompson.....	2 lanterns at 87½ cents.....	\$1 75	
		2 bunches cord, at 25 cents.....	50	
		1 box matches.....	37	
		3 tumblers.....	31	
		1 frame and shelves.....	2 00	
		Cleaning yard.....	75	
		Cartage to capitol.....	25	
				5 93
Aug. 11	Adams & Co.....	Freight on one package from New York to Washington.....		75
Aug. 22	E. Waters.....	1 cord oak wood.....	5 00	
		Sawing and packing same.....	75	
				5 75
Aug. 31	Geo. Thompson.....	Services as laborer during the month of August.....		8 83
Sept. 3	L. Williams.....	2 boxes of instruments.....	5 75	
		Triangles and ruler.....	75	
		Repairing chair.....	50	
				7 00
Sept. 10	B. M. Deringer.....	15 tons coal, at \$5 93.....		88 95
Sept. 11	D. Buchanan.....	Putting 15 tons of coal in cellar, at 50 cents. per ton.....		7 50
Sept. 30	Geo. Thompson.....	Services as laborer during the month of September.....		8 33
Oct. 1	James Lawrence.....	Washing towels 3 months, at \$1 50.	4 50	
		1 lb. sperm candles.....	37½	
		4 cakes soap at 12½ cents.....	50	
		Gum paste.....	12½	
		1 dozen boxes matches.....	37	
				5 87
Oct. 2	R. Farnham.....	1 map of Texas, Oregon, &c.....	75	
		1 bottle carmine ink.....	33	
		1 lb. wafers.....	50	
		200 quills (No. 80) at \$1 60.....	3 20	
		1 dozen mouth glue.....	75	
		1 lb. India rubber.....	50	
		1 doz. cards Perry's Pens, at 50 cts.	6 00	
		3 pieces India ink, at 37½ cents....	1 12½	
		3 blank books, at \$1 12½.....	3 37½	
		36 field books, at 50 cents.....	18 00	
		1 blank book.....	1 12½	
		6 bottles ink, at 25 cents.....	1 50	
		2 inkstands, at 75 cents.....	1 50	
		1 box wafers.....	38	
		1 doz. C. H. brushes.....	50	
		1 bottle carmine ink.....	33	
		1 bottle red ink.....	08	
		125 envelopes.....	62½	
		1 ream 4to. post.....	4 00	
				44 57
Oct. 6	L. Thomas.....	Freight and charges on two boxes from N. York to Washington....		3 60
Oct. 10	Adams & Co.....	Freight on one case from Chicago to Washington.....		1 88
Oct. 17	Geo. Thompson.....	Washing 14 windows, at 25 cents..		3 50
Oct. 20	Jno. Ferguson.....	90 bushels charcoal, at 10 cents...		9 00
Oct. 21	Wm. Noell.....	Furnishing and trimming blinds....		7 00

## STATEMENT—Continued.

Date of payment.	To whom paid.	Purchase or expenditure.	Price.	Amount.
1846.				
Oct. 26	Edward Edwards.....	2 mortice locks and putting on same.....		\$6 00
Oct. 29	Elton Brent.....	Sawing 10 cords hickory wood, at 62½ cents.....	\$6 25	
		Packing same.....	2 50	8 75
Oct. 31	Jabez Travers.....	10 cords hickory wood, at \$5 50.....		55 00
Oct. 31	Geo. Thompson.....	Services as laborer during the month of October.....		13 33
Nov. 5	H. E. Berry & Co....	24 yards carpet, at 87½ cents.....	21 00	
		Binding and thread.....	1 00	22 00
Nov. 6	M. E. Thompson.....	Making carpet.....		2 50
Nov. 17	L. Thomas.....	Freight on 11 boxes from Boston to Washington.....		2 52
Nov. 24	Jos. H. Nevitt.....	Repairing and cleaning stove.....	2 00	
		2 coal hods, at \$1 50.....	3 00	5 00
Nov. 30	G. T. McGlue.....	Cleaning privies 9 months.....		10 00
Nov. 30	Geo. Thompson.....	Services as laborer during the month of November.....		13 00
Dec. 7	Benj. Pike & Son....	4 French telescopes, at \$25.....	100 00	
		2 do do at \$18.....	36 00	
		2 leather cases, at \$3.....	6 00	142 00
Dec. 7	Adams & Co.....	Freight on 1 box from Philadelphia to Washington.....	3 00	
		Freight on 1 box from New York to Washington.....	1 50	4 50
Dec. 7	E. & G. W. Blunt....	1 reconnoitring glass.....		35 00
Dec. 11	J. Disturnell.....	10 copies map of Mexico.....		10 00
Dec. 12	Edward Deeble.....	44 vols. Congressional docs., at \$1 50.		66 00
Dec. 31	J. & G. S. Gideon....	Printing headings, ruling and binding 7 quires demy.....	14 00	
		Morocco alphabet.....	2 00	
		Ruling and binding 6 quires demy...	12 00	28 00
Dec. 31	Geo. Thompson.....	Services as laborer during the month of December.....		13 33
1847.				
Jan. 6	Edwin Green.....	1 cherry screen.....		5 00
Jan. 7	James Lawrence.....	Washing towels 3 months, at \$1 50.	4 50	
		Cartage to railroad.....	25	
		Gum paste.....	12½	
		1 lb. sperm candles.....	37½	5 25
Jan. 9	Wm. Fischer.....	2 dozen tracing paper, at \$5 25.....	10 50	
		6 bottles ink.....	37	
		6 sheets Eng. medium.....	42	
		Ivory black.....	19	
		4 lbs. sand.....	1 00	
		3 red pencils.....	25	
		4 blank books.....	66	
		1 ball twine.....	10	
		2 dozen cards pens at \$4 50.....	9 00	
		1 ream folio copying paper.....	7 50	
		1 cake Prussian blue.....	25	30 24
Jan. 9	R. Farnham.....	1 penknife.....	1 25	
		2 dozen F. L. Pencils, at \$1 50.....	3 00	

## STATEMENT—Continued.

Date of payment.	To whom paid.	Purchase or expenditure.	Price.	Amount.
1847.				
Jan. 9	R. Farnham—Continued.	100 quills.....	\$1 60	
		2 dozen F. L. pencils, at \$1 50.....	3 00	
		8½ reams 4to. post, at \$4.....	34 00	
		8 blank books, at 25 cents.....	2 00	
		4 do., at 18¾ cents.....	75	
		2 dozen Conte's pencils, at \$1 50...	3 00	
		3 quires paper.....	75	
		1 quire envelope paper.....	25	
		4 pieces India rubber.....	25	
		1 piece India ink.....	38	
		2 pieces mouth glue.....	12	
		4 sheets tracing paper, at 50 cents..	2 00	
		2 lbs. sealing wax, at 80 cents.....	1 60	
		6 blank books, at 25 cents.....	1 50	
		6 do., at 18¾ cents.....	1 12	
		½ ream 4to post.....	2 00	
		4 blank books, at 12½ cents.....	50	
		4 do., at 18¾ cents.....	75	
		2 do., at 37½ cents.....	75	
		1 ream envelope paper.....	3 00	
		6 pieces silk taste.....	1 00	
		1 dozen F. L. pencils.....	1 50	
		1 eraser.....	25	
		12 sheets drawing paper.....	75	
		12 sheets of tracing paper, at 50 cents.....	6 00	
				\$73 07
Jan. 30	Geo. Thompson.....	Services as laborer during the month of January.....		13 38
Feb. 8	Geo. Templeman.....	Halleck's Military Art.....	1 50	
		1 copy Military Laws.....	2 50	
		4 copies Congressional Directory....	1 50	
				5 50
Feb. 12	F. R. Dorsett.....	2 patent locks, and putting on same..		4 00
Feb. 13	James Kilburn.....	2 gold pens, at \$2 12½.....		4 25
Feb. 20	J. Disturnell.....	1 map United States and Mexico....		5 00
Feb. 23	R. H. L. Villard.....	Repairing lever watch.....		3 00
Feb. 25	Brooke & Co.....	1 copy Notes on Rio Grande.....		50
Feb. 27	Geo. Thompson.....	Services as laborer during the month of February.....		13 33
Mar. 4	L. Thomas.....	Freight on 1 box from New York to Washington.....	1 00	
		Expenses paid in New York.....	7 28	
		Wharfage and cartage.....	58	
				8 86
Mar. 12	Geo. Thompson.....	Cartage on box to Georgetown.....	75	
		Cartage on drawings from capitol..	50	
		1 dust brush.....	50	
		1 broom.....	25	
				2 00
Mar. 31	Adams & Co.....	Freight and charges on 1 box from St. Louis to Washington.....		4 50
Mar. 31	James Lawrence.....	Washing towels 3 months, at \$1 50..	4 50	
		1 dozen boxes of matches.....	37½	
		4 pieces of soap, at 12½ cents.....	50	
		Gum paste.....	12	
		1 lb. sperm candles.....	37½	
		Cartage to railroad.....	50	
				6 37

## STATEMENT—Continued.

Date of payment.	To whom paid.	Purchase or expenditure.	Price.	Amount
1847.				
Mar. 31	Geo. Thompson.....	Services as laborer during the month of March.....		\$13 33
April 2	W. Thompson.....	15 bushels charcoal, at 10 cents....		1 50
April 3	Balt. & O. R. R. Com.	Freight and charges on 1 box from Baltimore to Washington.....		62
April 13	R. Farnham.....	8 pieces mouth glue.....	\$0 33	
		1 penknife.....	1 25	
		1 stick India ink.....	38	
		1 bottle carmine ink.....	33	
		1 eraser.....	25	
		22 sheets tracing paper, at 50 cents.	11 00	
		10 cards Perry's pens, at 50 cents...	5 00	
		200 large envelopes.....	2 00	
		$\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper.....	1 50	
		200 quills (No. 80) at \$1 60 cents..	3 20	
		2 cards mapping pens, at \$1 25....	2 50	
		1 ruler.....	25	
		2 penknives, at \$1 25.....	2 50	
		1 desk pencil.....	62	
April 30	Geo. Thompson.....	Services as laborer during the month of April.....		31 11
May 12	Adams & Co.....	Freight on 1 box from Pittsburg to Washington.....		13 33
May 15	F. R. Dorsett.....	1 book case.....		3 38
May 18	Adams & Co.....	Freight on 1 box from St. Louis to Washington.....		7 00
May 18	Geo. Thompson.....	Cleaning out cellar.....	1 00	
		Cartage to railroad.....	50	
May 18	Edward Deeble.....	11 vols. Cong. documents, at \$1 50.		1 50
May 19	W. A. Dorsett.....	1 box for instruments.....		16 50
May 31	Geo. Thompson.....	Services as laborer during the month of May.....		2 00
June 1	F. R. Dorsett.....	2 boxes for instruments.....	3 50	
		50 feet of shelving.....	4 00	
		Cartage on box to railroad.....	50	
June 5	R. J. Pollard.....	14 days' labor in preparing specimens, at \$1 25.....		8 00
June 7	John T. Sullivan....	1 book requisitions, bound.....	7 50	
		Binding 4 vols. documents.....	3 00	
		Index to same.....	1 00	
		Binding 10 vols. Silliman's Journal, Russia, at \$1.....	10 00	
		Binding 2 vols. charts.....	2 50	
		Binding 4 vols. documents, at 75 cts.	3 00	
		1 letter book, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ quires demy.....	10 00	
June 7	Adams & Co.....	Freight on 2 boxes from New York to Washington.....		37 00
June 11	Adams & Co.....	Freight on 2 boxes from Philadelphia to Washington.....		4 00
June 30	R. Farnham.....	2 dozen drawing pencils, at \$1 50...	3 00	
		10 cards mapping pens, at 75 cents.	7 50	
		1 penknife.....	1 25	
		1 ivory folder.....	25	
		3 pieces India ink.....	75	
		2 reams envelope paper, at \$3.....	6 00	
		2 dozen drawing pencils, at \$1 50...	3 00	

## STATEMENT—Continued.

Date of payment.	To whom paid.	Purchase or expenditure.	Price.	Amount.
1847. June 30	R. Farnham—Continued.	12 cards Perry's pens, at 50 cents...	\$6 00	
		2 dozen red tape.....	50	
		1 lb. red wax.....	80	
		1 dozen blank books.....	4 50	
		2 rulers.....	38	
		1 record book.....	75	
		3 dozen Conte's pencils, at \$1 50...	4 50	
		1 ounce of pounce.....	06	
		12 sheets tracing paper, at 50 cents.	6 00	
		2 dozen mouth glue.....	1 00	
		100 letter envelopes.....	50	
		50 large do.....	38	
		1 dozen pencils.....	45	
		2 reams B. L. cap paper, at \$4.....	8 00	
		12 cards Perry's pens, at 50 cents...	6 00	
		6 quires blotting paper.....	1 50	
				\$63 17
June 30	W. Fischer.....	2 dozen pencils, at 75 cents.....	1 50	
		3 cakes Eng. colors.....	1 12	
		4 dozen Faber's pencils.....	4 00	
		6 dozen small do.....	3 00	
		1 blank book.....	1 50	
		5 sticks India ink, at 75 cents.....	3 75	
		12 cards Perry's pens.....	4 50	
		1 lb sealing wax.....	50	
		1 bottle carmine.....	37½	
		2 thermometers.....	1 87½	
		6 sheets tracing paper, at 75 cents..	4 50	
		12 do do at 25 cents..	3 00	
		6 cards mapping pens, at 75 cents..	4 50	
		12 camel's hair pencils.....	1 12	
		1 box of water colors.....	1 87½	
		1 dozen Faber's crayons.....	87½	
		12 sheets drawing paper.....	2 00	
		1 dozen India rubber.....	37	
		1 dozen Faber's pencils.....	1 00	
		1 dozen L. tracing paper.....	4 80	
		1 box of colors.....	1 00	
		Camel's hair brushes.....	50	
		2 cards of pens.....	75	
		1 eraser.....	50	
		6 cards mapping pens, at 75 cents...	4 50	
		1 ream folio copying paper.....	6 00	
				59 41
June 30	Geo. Thompson.....	Services as laborer during the month of June.....		13 33
				<u>1,354 97</u>

Balance in the treasury on the 1st of July of appropriation for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1847.....	\$250 00
Balance in hands of disbursing agent on the 1st July, 1847.....	86 04
Appropriation for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1848.....	1,250 00
	<u>1,586 04</u>

BUREAU TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, September 30, 1847.

J. J. ABERT, Col. Corp. Engineers.

*Statement of the manner in which the contingent fund of the Ordnance Office has been expended for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1847.*

Date of payment.	To whom paid.	Articles furnished and nature of service rendered.	Price.	Amount.
1846.				
July 9	T. Barnard.....	1 ream orders for supplies.....	.....	\$6 00
July 20	George Savage.....	1 large sweeping brush.....	\$1 50	
		1 dusting brush.....	62	
		1 whisk.....	25	
				2 37
Aug. 29	J. K. Boyd.....	Putting down new matting, &c.....	.....	4 75
Aug. 29	H. E. Berry & Co....	38 yards plaid matting, at 29 cents per yard.....	.....	11 02
Sept. 1	J. Radcliff.....	15 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords hickory, at \$5 25 per cord, and \$2 for measuring.....	.....	84 68
Sept. 10	A. Summerville.....	Sawing 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords.....	11 71	
		Splitting 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords, at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per cord.....	5 15	
		Packing 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords, at 25 cents per cord.....	3 94	
		Cleaning cellar.....	50	
				21 30
Sept. 22	F. H. Darnall.....	Putting in 4 panes of glass, at 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents each.....	.....	2 50
Sept. 26	R. Wroe.....	Taking down and resetting 2 Franklin stoves.....	4 00	
		Putting back in fire place.....	1 00	
				5 00
Sept. 30	N. Mullikin.....	Washing towels to 30th September. Postage on a letter.....	3 00 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
		Transportation on package.....	2 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
				5 25
Sept. 30	R. Farnham.....	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ gross pens, different qualities... 1 pass book, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; 6 penknives, \$7 50.....	15 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
		18 reams quarto post.....	72 00	
		2 reams foolscap.....	5 00	
		100 quills (No. 80) \$1 60; 4 bottles carmine ink, \$1 33.....	2 93	
		2 dozen lead pencils.....	25	
				102 92
Oct. 1	G. T. McGlue.....	Cleaning privies for 9 months.....	.....	10 00
Oct. 26	Ritchie & Heiss.....	25 copies Senate document No. 344.....	.....	8 00
Nov. 21	J. K. Boyd.....	Cutting, making, and binding, two 3-ply carpets.....	10 00	
		Altering and mending old carpet....	1 25	
		3 pieces binding.....	2 25	
		Thread.....	1 12	
		Mending old carpet.....	3 50	
		Moving desks, &c.....	6 00	
				24 12
Nov. 25	H. E. Berry & Co....	77 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards 3-ply carpeting, at \$1 25. 1 rug.....	97 19 7 00	
				104 19
Dec. 1	E. Brent.....	Carrying wood and making fires in the month of November.....	5 00	
		Cleaning stoves.....	1 25	
				6 25
Dec. 22	G. Templeman.....	50 copies, 3d edition, of Cross's Military Laws.....	.....	125 00
Dec. 30	Blair & Rives.....	16 copies report on lead mines and mineral lands.....	1 00	

## STATEMENT—Continued.

Date of payment.	To whom paid.	Articles furnished and nature of service rendered.	Price.	Amount.
1846.				
Dec. 30	Blair & Rives—Continued.	25 copies Doc. No. 43, mineral lands Upper Mississippi.....	\$2 00	\$3 00
Dec. 30	G. Templeman.....	1 travelling desk..... 4 quires letter paper..... $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. sealing wax, at $37\frac{1}{2}$ cents; 1 ounce wafers $6\frac{1}{4}$ cents..... 2 cards pens..... 100 letter envelopes, 75 cents; 6 lead pencils, 25 cents..... 25 quills..... 1 ink jug.....	6 00 1 00 43 $\frac{3}{4}$ 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 00 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ 06 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Dec. 31	R. Farnham.....	1 ream envelope paper..... Needles..... 1 eraser..... $5\frac{1}{2}$ gross pens..... 2 dozen red tape..... 200 envelopes..... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. India rubber..... 1 dozens quarts black ink..... 2 quires folio post..... $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen silk taste..... $\frac{1}{2}$ ream quarto post, plain..... 3 dozen lead pencils..... 3 penknives.....	3 00 12 25 10 70 50 1 00 25 3 00 1 00 1 00 1 25 1 35 3 75	9 50
Dec. 31	N. Mullikin.....	Washing towels to 31 December.... Broom and soap..... Hack hire to arsenal..... Telegraphic transmission..... Transportation on packages.....	3 00 56 2 25 3 06 25	27 17
Dec. 31	E. Brent.....	Carrying wood and making fires in office in December.....		9 12
Dec. 31	E. Brent.....	Carrying wood and making fires in office in December.....		5 00
1847.				
Jan. 2	J. A. Blake.....	Binding 2 volumes inventories, 1846. Binding 2 letter books, 6 quires.... Binding in cambric 29 copies Ordnance Manual..... Binding 1 ledger, 5 quires super-royal..... Binding 1 ledger, medium.....	3 00 20 00 8 70 15 00 10 00	56 70
Jan. 28	D. Clagett & Co.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$ yards oil cloth, \$1 25 per yard....		2 19
Feb. 1	E. Brent.....	Carrying wood, &c., in the month of January, 1847.....		5 00
Feb. 27	E. Brent.....	Carrying wood, &c., in the month of February, 1847.....		5 00
Mar. 3	J. J. Joyce.....	6 spittoons, \$1 50; 4 mats, \$3.....		4 50
Mar. 13	W. H. Parker.....	Hanging sash to 8 windows..... Fitting and putting in new weights.. Making large sash, &c..... Fixing door.....	6 00 1 25 10 00 1 00	18 25
Mar. 31	J. & G. S. Gideon....	Printing and ruling 6 reams inventory of stores.....		30 00
Mar. 31	N. Mulliken.....	Washing towels to 31st March..... Matches..... Message from telegraph.....	3 00 12 02	

## STATEMENT—Continued.

Date of payment.	To whom paid.	Articles furnished and nature of service rendered.	Price.	Amount.
1847.				
Mar. 31	N. Mullikin—Contin'd	Package to steamboat..... Telegraphic dispatch.....	\$0 50 4 75	\$8 39
Mar. 31	E. Brent.....	Carrying wood, &c., in the month of March..... Packing wood in cellar.....	5 00 75	
Mar. 31	R. Farnham.....	2 reams envelope paper..... 4 Congressional Directories..... 4 cakes of paint of different kinds... 1 crayon holder..... 2 dozen paste boards..... 24 dozen pens.....	6 00 1 50 2 00 38 2 50 4 00	5 75
April 17	H. Benezett.....	8 days' services in Ordnance Office during the sickness of regular messenger.....		16 38
May 3	E. Brent.....	Carrying wood in April, \$5; cleaning spittoons, 25 cents.....		12 00
May 18	W. F. Gorman.....	Freight by Adams's express.....		5 25
May 27	W. F. Gorman.....	Do do do.....		3 75
June 10	John T. Sullivan.....	Putting 3 sheets of parchment on books..... Binding 1 "register of letters received"..... Half-binding 15 vols. House docs... Do 6 vols. Senate docs... Binding 1 contract book (No 3).... Do 3 letter books.....	6 00 8 00 7 50 3 00 8 00 30 00	37
June 30	R. Farnham.....	50 letter envelopes..... 3 reams letter paper..... $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen bottles carmine ink, \$2; 3 erasers, 75 cents..... 1 pound wafers, 50 cents; $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. twine, 25 cents..... 2 cards mapping pens, \$2; 24 dozen steel pens, \$2..... 2 dozen pencils, 90 cents; 4 dozen tape, \$1..... 1 ream envelope paper, \$3; 2 balls cotton twine, 25 cents.....	25 10 50 2 75 75 4 00 1 90 3 25	62 50
June 30	N. Mullikin.....	Washing towels to 30th June, \$3, and paying for transportation, \$1 60..		23 40
		Total amount.....		4 60
				841 18

Amount remaining on hand June 30, 1847, of all former appropriations, viz:

In the treasury.....	\$760 00
In the hands of disbursing agent.....	181 61
	<u>941 61</u>

ORDNANCE OFFICE, Washington, December 20, 1847.

G. TALCOTT, Lt. Col. Ordnance.

*Statement of the expenditure of the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the Pension Office for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1846, and ending June 30, 1847, prepared in conformity with the 20th section of the act of August 26, 1842.*

Names.	For what object.*	Price.	Amount.
Gales & Seaton.....	Advertising regulations relative to pensions, 13 squares, 2 times daily and 3 times country.....		\$26 00
Ritchie & Heiss.....	Do do do., 25 do for 5 times.....		37 50
J. & G. S. Gideon.....	Binding 29 volumes letters, original correspondence, at \$1 25 each.....	\$36 25	
	Red and feint ruling and binding and indexing 20 cap books of 1½ quires each, at \$1 50.....	30 00	
	Ruling and binding 6 quires cap book, \$5 50; strapping and rebinding letters No. 25, \$2.....	7 50	
	Making 3 port folios, at \$1 50 each.....	4 50	78 00
R. Farnham.....	97 cards Perry's steel pens, at 50 cents; 50 reams Jessup's 4to. post feint lined paper, at \$4.....	248 50	
	12 reams envelope paper, at \$3; 2 reams foolscap paper, at \$2 50.....	41 00	
	1 ream ruled foolscap red and feint lined paper to pattern, \$5; 6 quires blotting paper, at 25 cts.	6 50	
	1 pass book, 12½ cents; 2 patent pump inkstands, at \$1 50; 2 do., at \$1 25.....	5 62½	
	18 dozen red tape, at 25 cents; 4 dozen lead pencils, at 45 cents; 18 quart bottles black ink, at 25 cents.....	10 80	
	1 copy Hinman's Antiquities, \$1; 1 dozen boxes matches, 38 cents; 7 Congressional Directories, at 37½ cents.....	4 00½	
	900 office wafers, at 15 cents; 1 ball of cotton twine, 15 cents; 1 do. linen, 25 cents; 2 do. cotton, 38 cents.....	2 13	
	10 lbs. red wafers, at 50 cents; 1 dozen Rodgers's 4-blade penknives, \$15.....	20 00	
	¼ lb. pounce, 25 cents; 6 paper weights, at 31¼ cents; ½ dozen letter stamps, \$2.....	4 12	
	100 quills, (No. 80,) \$1 60.....	1 60	344 28
John T. Sullivan.....	Half-binding 12 volumes letters, at 50 cents; half-binding 2 books, (American Almanac,) \$1.....	7 00	
	Binding 4 vols. letters, \$2; 1 book letters, general correspondence, No. 51, \$12.....	14 00	21 00
C. W. Boteler.....	1 circular arm chair, \$3.....		3 00
D. Clagett & Co.....	2 dozen towels, at \$3; 22¼ yards ingrain carpet, at 87½ cents.....	25 47	
	1 piece of binding, 75 cents; thread, 25 cents.....	1 00	26 47
Linton Stephens.....	Services rendered the United States as attorney in the case of Elizabeth Lane, four days, at \$8 per diem.....		32 00
John D. Wilson.....	1 pair of Venetian blinds and fixtures, \$7.....		7 00

E. Green.....	4 office chairs, \$20; 1 do., \$4; 1 do. extra, \$12.....	36 00
Eliza Hibbs.....	Washing towels for the year ending June 30, 1847.....	20 00
Paine & Blair.....	1 box of soap, \$2 40.....	2 40
James Skirving.....	1 air-tight stove, \$9; 4 lbs. elbows, at 25 cents.....	10 00
J. Gaither.....	33 feet 6-inch shelf and upright, set in grooves, \$3 75.....	3 75
J. King.....	Glass and glazing 6 panes 10 by 12, at 25 cents; do. 1 do. 11 by 16, 62½ cents.....	2 12
G. Bomford, executor, &c.	Rent of Pension Office for the quarters ending June 30 and September 30, 1846.....	300 00
	Do do for quarter ending December 31, 1845, which was lately discovered has remained unpaid.....	150 00
	Rent of Pension Office for the quarter ending December 31, 146.....	150 00
	Do do for the quarter ending March 31, 1847, \$150; do. for the quarter ending June 30, 1847, \$150.....	300 00
		900 00
A. Ambush.....	Sawing, splitting, packing away 44 cords wood, oak and pine.....	27 62½
	Putting down carpets, taking up and shaking do., scrubbing rooms and cleaning back yard.....	6 50
		34 12½
W. G. Bitner.....	Locks, keys, repairing locks, mending bell, &c., for Pension Office.....	5 75
William Noell.....	Furnishing one green Venetian window blind.....	4 00
J. H. McBlair.....	8 cakes of soap, at 6¼ cents; 4 do., at 12½ cents; 2 lbs, sperm candles, at 37½ cents; 1 doz. boxes of matches, 25 cents.....	2 00
Sarah Younger.....	Scouring floors and washing paint in 15 rooms and 6 flights of stairs, at 50 cents, and washing 28 windows, at 25 cents.....	17 50
		1,613 14½

ANALYSIS.

Amount expended for blank books, binding and stationery.....	\$443 53
Amount expended for labor.....	51 62½
Amount expended for office rent.....	900 00
Amount expended for printing.....	63 50
Amount expended for miscellaneous items.....	154 49
	1,613 14½

PENSION OFFICE, September 20, 1847.

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GEO. W. CRUMP, Agent.

*Abstract of expenditures in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs on account of contingencies in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1847.*

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Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1846.				
July 8	G. F. McElfresh.....	Freight on one package.....		\$0 76
July 8	Mary Draine.....	3 months' washing towels for the use of the office.....		6 00
July 18	F. Richmond.....	1 book on Indian affairs by T. L. McKenney.....		3 00
July 27	Adams's express.....	Freight on one box.....		1 25
July 27	D. Claggett & Co.....	14 5-9 yards oil cloth, at \$1 25.....		18 20
Sept. 30	Schooner Dodge.....	Freight on one box, storage and cartage.....		2 66
Sept. 30	Henry Bittenger.....	Transportation with public documents to the capitol and back three times.....	\$0 75	
		Cartage on one box of Indian sample goods.....	25	
		Matches, 10 cents; sponge for the use of the office, 25 cents.....	35	
		Repairing pewter cock, 12 cents; cartage 25 cents.....	37	
				1 72
Sept. 30	John D. Brown.....	Repairing, varnishing, and covering one large writing table.....	15 00	
		Repairing, varnishing, and upholstering one large mahogany chair with morocco.....	7 00	
		Castors for one chair.....	1 50	
		Furnishing cloth for covering one table.....	10 00	
		Repairing desk lock, 75 cents; putting castors on chair, 50 cents.....	1 25	
				34 75
Oct. 20	Pain & McBlair.....	1 dozen whisks, \$2 75; 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ dozen palm soap, \$1 41; 2 dozen sperm candles, 70 cents.....		4 68
Oct. 20	J. H. McBlair.....	17 lbs. patent sperm candles, at 45 cents per pound.....		7 65
Oct. 24	Elton Brent.....	Washing one room.....	1 00	
		Cartage of 3 dozen chairs and 2 tables.....	38	
		Cleaning and blacking one stove.....	50	
				1 88
Oct. 24	W. A. Rawlings.....	6 pieces of ribbon for Indian medals, at 48 cents per piece.....		2 88
Oct. 28	R. Farnham.....	6 reams Butler's blue laid 4to. post, feint lined, at \$4.....	24 00	
		6 reams Jessup's blue wove do do.....	24 00	
		2 reams O. & H.'s do do.....	8 00	
		2 reams Jessup's blue laid do do.....	8 00	
		2 reams Jessup's white wove do do.....	8 00	
		2 reams O. & H.'s foolscap, feint lined.....	8 00	
		200 envelopes, at 50 cents.....	1 00	

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			1 inkstand.....	75	
			2 reams note paper, gilt, at \$3.....	6 00	
			1 pass book.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			1 gross Gillott's Croton pens.....	2 00	
			1 gross Windle's thistle pens.....	2 00	
			1 dozen pearl handle penknives.....	18 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen buck handle penknives.....	7 50	
			1,000 largest yellow envelopes.....	6 00	
			500 largest white envelopes.....	3 00	
			1 dozen ivory folders.....	3 00	
			1 2-quire blank book.....	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			1 dozen carmine ink.....	4 00	
			2 dozen best lead pencils.....	3 00	
			75 note envelopes.....	75	
			1 fountain inkstand.....	1 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen black sand.....	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			3 $\frac{1}{2}$ gross steel pens.....	7 00	
			1 bottle of black ink.....	25	
			400 envelopes.....	2 00	
			1 inkstand.....	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			12 cards of bullion pens.....	6 00	
			1 knife strop, \$1; 1 box of transparent wafers, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	1 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			2 dozen mouth glue, \$1; 1 dozen fancy wax, 50 cents.....	1 50	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen black ink.....	75	
			Ruling 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ reams foolscap with margin and feint lines, at \$1 50.....	4 25	
			Ruling 3 reams letter paper.....	3 00	
			2 paper weights.....	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream blotting paper, \$1 50; 1 gross steel pens, \$2.....	3 50	
Nov.	2	D. English & Son.....	1 pair large heavy brass candlesticks with snuffers and extinguisher.....	2 50	170 00
			1 pair small do do do do.....	1 50	
Nov.	5	Elton Brent.....	For labor during the month ending October 31.....		4 00
Nov.	23	G. & E. Ambush.....	For 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, each, whitewashing ceilings, passage, washing paints, walls, windows and blinds, putting down carpets, and moving furniture, \$1 per day, each.....		8 00
Nov.	23	D. Claggett & Co.....	87 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards Brussels carpeting, at \$1 50.....	131 25	42 50
			52 yards ingrain carpeting, at 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	45 50	
			2 pieces of binding, at \$1 50.....	3 00	
			2 cheneill rugs, at \$16.....	32 00	
			1 lb. of thread.....	1 50	
					213 25

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Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1846.				
Nov. 23	Wm. A. Wilson.....	For ice delivered from May 1 to October 10, 38½ bushels, at 40 cents per bushel.....		\$15 40
Nov. 25	Joseph K. Boyd.....	Cutting, making, and binding 79 yards Brussels carpeting, at 12½ per yard.....	\$9 94	
		Cutting, making, and binding 52 yards ingrain carpet, at 12½ cents per yard.....	6 50	
		Putting down 3 carpets as above.....	6 00	
				22 44
Nov. 25	Cawfield, Brother, & Co..	One clock.....		28 00
Nov. 30	Elton Brent.....	Labor during the month ending this day.....		10 00
Dec. 10	John Sergeant.....	3 letter books, 7 quires each, Russia bands, at \$2 per quire.....		42 00
Dec. 29	John P. Stallings.....	230½ yards plain painting, 2 coats, at 15 cents per yard.....	34 57	
		57 do do., 1 coat, at 9 cents per yard.....	5 13	
		Painting 5 mantles black, and varnishing the same, at \$1 each.....	5 00	
		Measuring, \$1; painting 3 hearths, \$1 50.....	2 50	
				47 20
Dec. 30	John Sergeant.....	2 record books, 10 quires each, royal size, with flat Russia bands and ends, and with separate alphabets, at \$2 75 per quire.....	55 00	
		Rebinding 8 quires cap flat with alphabet.....	4 50	
				59 50
Dec. 31	Elton Brent.....	1 month's labor ending this day.....	10 00	
		Transportation of one box to railroad.....	50	
				10 50
Dec. 31	S. P. Franklin.....	17 pieces paper, at 50 cents.....	8 50	
		3 pieces border, at \$1.....	3 00	
		15 pieces fresco paper, at \$1.....	15 00	
		4½ pieces border, at \$1 50.....	7 00	
		6 pieces column paper, at \$1.....	6 00	
		10½ pieces marble paper, at 50 cents.....	5 25	
		2½ pieces border paper, at \$1 50.....	4 00	
		2 pieces pannel paper, at \$1 50.....	3 00	
		10 caps and bases, at 25 cents.....	2 50	
		13 pieces fresco paper, at 75 cents.....	9 75	
		4 pieces border, at \$1 50.....	6 00	
		2 pieces do pannel, at \$1 50.....	3 00	
		Hanging 65½ pieces paper, at 25 cents.....	16 37½	

			Hanging 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ pieces border, at 50 cents.....	\$7 16
			Sizing and preparing walls.....	4 50
			17 pieces paper, at 50 cents.....	8 50
			3 $\frac{3}{4}$ pieces border, at \$2.....	7 33
			18 caps and bases, at 25 cents.....	4 50
			Hanging 17 pieces paper, at 25 cents.....	4 25
			Hanging 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ pieces of border, at 50 cents.....	1 83
			Sizing and preparing walls.....	1 00
Dec.	31	R. Farnham.....	1,000 envelopes, largest size.....	6 00
			1 fountain inkstand.....	1 75
			2 desk pencils, at 50 cents.....	1 00
			1 pair scissors, 50 cents; 1 dozen paper weights, \$3 75.....	4 25
			1 4to. blank book.....	88
			24 dozen red tape, at 25 cents.....	6 00
			1 dozen black sand, 38 cents; 6 dozen sealing wax, \$4 80.....	5 18
			3 gross of steel pens, at \$2.....	6 00
			11 cards of bullion pens, at 50 cents.....	5 50
			6 desk pencils, at 50 cents.....	3 00
			1 fountain inkstand.....	1 50
			1 dozen silk taste.....	2 00
			400 envelopes, at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	1 50
			6 dozen pencil leads.....	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
			2 reams 4to. post, feint lined, at \$4.....	8 00
			1 $\frac{1}{2}$ reams foolscap, feint lined, at \$4.....	6 00
			Ruling 1 ream cap, marginal lines and stops.....	2 50
			1 lb. India rubber.....	50
			6 pints black ink.....	75
Dec.	31	Mary Draine.....	Washing towels for the use of the office for the quarter ending this day.....	62 68
1847.				6 00
Jan.	15	C. T. McCarthy.....	Altering mantle pieces with stuff and nails.....	5 50
			4 days' work, at \$1 75.....	7 00
			2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' work for boy, at \$1.....	2 50
			16 screws in curtain hooks.....	10
			Taking down and putting up Venetian blinds.....	1 00
			1 foot board for desk.....	50
			Repairing one wash-board.....	50
			Putting up hat pins, 25 cents; stops on wood boxes, \$1.....	1 25
			Stuff in wash-boards, &c.....	50
			Repairing one door.....	25

128 44

62 68

6 00

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Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1847.				
January 15	C. T. McCarthy—Continued.	1 packing box, stuff, &c., \$1 25; 1 plinth to clock, 50 cents.....	\$1 75	
		6 pair of jamb hooks, at 50 cents each.....	3 00	
		1½ dozen hat and coat hooks.....	3 37	
January 2	T. R. Cruttenden.....	Transportation of self from the War Department to the capitol on public business.....		\$27 22
February 3	Elton Brent.....	Labor during the month ending this day.....		75
February 11	John D. Brown.....	Repairing and covering writing desk with fine cloth.....	9 00	10 00
		Furnishing and putting on mahogany strip.....	75	
		Castor for chair.....	75	
		Furnishing and fitting on chair, 1 set of castors.....	2 00	
		Repairing and varnishing 1 mahogany table.....	2 00	
		Furnishing cloth and covering table top.....	4 00	
		Making mahogany sides and back.....	2 00	
		Furnishing lock and key and fitting up drawer.....	1 72	
		Furnishing and putting on castors.....	2 00	
		Repairing and varnishing ink and pen box.....	1 00	
		Altering, repairing, varnishing, and covering with fine cloth one large writing table.....	12 00	
		Furnishing and putting on 2 brass tumbler locks.....	2 50	
		Repairing and varnishing 2 mahogany washstands, at \$3 50 each.....	7 00	
		Altering case and making small drawers for same.....	10 00	
		Making mahogany pannel back for large desk.....	9 00	
		Filling up drawers and altering safe chest.....	1 00	
		Repairing, varnishing, covering with cloth, and putting mahogany moulding on writing table.....	7 00	
		Moving and repairing furniture in long room.....	5 00	
		Repairing and fitting up one drawer.....	1 00	
		Repairing and altering one large writing table.....	7 00	
		Making mahogany back and sides and moulding for table.....	4 50	
		Furnishing and putting on drawers two brass locks.....	2 50	
		Cleaning and varnishing 2 writing tables and 1 desk.....	5 00	
		Repairing and bracing 3 office chairs, at \$1 50.....	4 50	
		Repairing and varnishing and covering with cloth 1 large writing table.....	12 00	
		Furnishing new drawer bottoms and mouldings, and putting on table drawers 2 brass tumbler locks.....	2 00	

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		Repairing, varnishing, furnishing hinges, and covering with fine cloth record desk.....	9 00	
		Moving book case and altering cornish.....	3 50	
		Fitting castors on table.....	1 25	
		Repairing and furnishing one ink and pen box.....	1 25	
		Repairing, altering, and covering with cloth one large writing table.....	12 00	
		Furnishing and putting on mahogany mouldings on table.....	1 50	
		Furnishing and putting on drawers 2 brass spring and tumbler locks.....	2 00	
		Planing edges of book case doors.....	1 00	
		Repairing, varnishing, and covering with fine cloth one writing table.....	10 00	
		Altering, cleaning, and varnishing book case.....	12 00	
		Furnishing silk twilling for doors.....	9 00	
		Furnishing and putting on 2 brass spring and tumbler locks.....	2 00	
		Furnishing 1 brass bolt and putting in one light of glass.....	1 00	
		Filling up 2 table drawers, at \$1 each.....	2 00	
		Taking off book case door and putting in glass.....	1 50	
		Fitting strips covered with green baize to 12 windows, at 75 each.....	9 00	
		Stuffing seat of morocco office chair.....	2 00	
		Furnishing and putting on table drawers 2 brass tumbler locks.....	2 00	
				199 25
February 15	James Ballach.....	1 copy of map of North America.....		5 00
February 20	John C. Mullay.....	Transportation of self while engaged making a statement from Cherokee commissioners' book for Indian office, going to and returning from the capitol from the 9th to 19th February inclusive.....		3 75
February 27	Elton Brent.....	Labor during the month ending the 28th February, 1847.....		10 00
March 29	J. H. McBlair.....	1 box of soap, \$1 50; $\frac{1}{4}$ dozen Manilla brooms, \$1 50.....	3 00	
		$\frac{1}{4}$ dozen Manilla dusting brooms, at 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	1 87	
		$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen brooms, \$1 50; 2 hair brooms, \$2.....	3 50	
		1 box of sperm candles, patent, 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs., at 43 cents.....	13 22	
				21 59
March 31	Mary Draine.....	Washing towels for the use of the office for the quarter ending this day.....		6 00
March 31	Henry Bittinger.....	Freight on one box, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; freight and cartage on 1 box, 75 cents.....	1 37	
		1 dozen mouth glue.....	50	
		Opening one lock and making two new keys.....	63	
		3 dozen matches, 19 cents; shot and tumblers, 10 cents, for steel pens.....	29	
		Mouth glue, 50 cents; brush and mug, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, for paste.....	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
		1 yard of calico for pen wipers, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; putty, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	25	
		Transportation of self to the capitol and back to the War Department, at various times, on public business.....	2 25	
		1 paper punch.....	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
March 31	Elton Brent.....	Labor during the month ending this day.....		6 54
				10 00

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Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1847.				
April 10	J. P. Stallings.....	Painting and lettering 2 door signs.....	.....	\$5 00
April 19	B. Chambers.....	1 stamp for letter envelopes, 35 letters, at 50 cents.....	.....	17 50
April 30	R. Farnham.....	6 Congressional Directories, at 37½ cents.....	\$2 25	
		1½ gross pencil points, at 75 cents.....	1 12	
		1 ream of envelope paper.....	3 00	
		2½ gross steel pens, at \$2.....	5 00	
		12 cards bullion pens, gilt, at 50 cents.....	6 00	
		½ dozen pen holders, 25 cents, 1 dozen carmine ink, \$4.....	4 25	
		1 sand box, 20 cents; 1 patent inkstand, \$1 50.....	1 70	
		Matches, \$1 12; 1 patent inkstand, \$1 50.....	2 62	
		½ ream Jessup's blue laid letter paper, ruled.....	2 00	
		1,000 letter envelopes, assorted.....	4 00	
		6 lbs. red wafers, \$4 80; 1 lb. black wax, \$1.....	5 80	
		1 ream of note paper.....	2 00	
		1,500 large envelopes, at \$6 per thousand.....	9 00	
		18 cards steel pens, assorted.....	3 00	
		1 patent inkstand, largest size.....	2 00	
		½ dozen red lead pencils.....	62	
				54 36
April 30	Elton Brent.....	Labor during the month ending this day.....	.....	10 00
May 21	J. Montandon.....	Putting together and starting clock.....	1 00	
		Mending and repairing clock.....	3 00	
				4 00
June 9	Adams & Co.....	Freight on 1 box of Indian sample goods from New York.....	.....	2 50
June 9	John Sergeant.....	4 letter books, 6 quires each, medium size, with Russia bands and ends and morocco alphabets.....	.....	54 00
June 17	D. Clagett.....	80 yards 5-4 matting, at 37½ cents per yard.....	30 00	
		6½ do 4-4 do., at 31½ do.....	2 04	
		2 pieces binding, at 50 cents each.....	1 00	
				33 04
June 18	Joseph K. Boyd.....	Cutting, fitting, binding, and putting down 82 yards Canton matting, at 12½ cents.....	10 25	
		38 feet desk facing and putting on.....	2 62½	
		Lifting 3 carpets, cleaning floors, carpets, and putting away the same.....	3 00	
				15 87

June	19	John D. Brown.....	Repairing 2 mahogany chairs, at 75 cents.....	1 50	
			1 desk stool, covered with carpet.....	2 25	
			Fitting cornice to book-case.....	1 50	
			Putting on mouldings, covering table with baize.....	3 50	
			Repairing, varnishing, and altering book-case.....	12 00	
			Lock for book-case and putting it on.....	75	
			Repairing, varnishing chair, and covering arms and seat.....	3 50	
			Repairing, varnishing, and stuffing cushion.....	3 00	
			Putting lock on box.....	1 00	
			Repairing, varnishing and upholstering chair, and new castors.....	6 00	
			Planing edges of book-case doors.....	1 00	
			Facing whetstone and raising it in the block.....	1 00	
			Moving and putting cases together.....	3 50	
			Altering chair seat, \$1 50; easing book-case doors, 50 cents.....	2 00	
			Jointing strips on book-case doors.....	1 50	
			1 large book-case.....	30 00	
			Extending one book-case in length and height.....	6 00	
			Hanging book-case curtains, rod and staples.....	1 00	
			2 book elevators, covered with cloth.....	3 00	
			Stuffing chair cushion, \$1 50; leveling 1 large case and easing doors.....	3 00	
			Book level, 75 cents; repairing 1 mahogany chair; 75 cents.....	1 50	
			Repairing book-case, table, and varnishing.....	3 50	
			Repairing lock, &c.....	1 00	
			Cutting off legs and putting on castors.....	1 75	
			Putting mahogany shelf on top of cornice.....	1 00	
			Getting out moulding, and hanging map.....	2 75	
			Cleaning up and varnishing small desk.....	1 50	
			Furnishing lock for do.....	75	
			Adding two tier of pigeon holes to book case and putting on cornice.....	14 00	
			Repairing and varnishing book case.....	3 00	
June	19	John Sergeant.....	Binding 2 volumes of laws.....	1 50	117 75
			Binding 2 volumes of documents.....	1 50	
			Lettering blank book.....	25	
			Letterings 8 volumes Laws United States.....	2 00	
			Binding 3 volumes, large folio, history of the North American Indians.....	10 00	
June	30	Mary Draine.....	Washing towels for the use of the office for the quarter ending this day.....		15 25 6 00
June	30	Henry Bittinger.....	Matches, 6¼ cents; bucket, 25 cents.....	31¼	
			Printing ink, 6¼ cents; dish to hold the same, 10 cents; brush, 12½ cents.....	28¾	
			Matches, 6¼ cents; sponge, 87½ cents; tub 62½ cents.....	1 56¼	

[Date.]	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1847. June 30	Henry Bittinger—Con'd..	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen tumblers, 50 cents; repairing letter stamp, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents..... Transportation on public busines..... Fixing ice tub, &c., 75 cents; washing ice blanket, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents..... Brush for letter stamp, 50 cents; sponge, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents..... Freight on one box, per Adams & Co.'s express..... Map case, 50 cents; linen cloth, 25 cents..... Repairing inkstand, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; repairing fire shovels, 75 cents..... Transportation on public business, 50 cents; matches 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents.....	\$0 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ 25 81 $\frac{1}{4}$ 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 00 75 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ 56 $\frac{1}{4}$	        \$7 91 1,598 62

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, December 31, 1847.

W. MEDILL.